

SHIPPING NEWS

The murder of Mr. Enright, a European planter, at Vezangoda on August 2nd, threatened to become one of the unsolved mysteries which too often baffles the police in every country in the world, says a Ceylon paper of August 193d.

But, the Ceylon police have within the past few days stumbled in an amazing manner upon a fact that is now every day

they were beginning to despair of finding any clue whatsoever, they found a man sleeping near the scene of the murder—and talking in his sleep. What he said was so astounding that the police stopped to listen. As a result of what they heard they have, it was understood, been able to reconstruct the crime, and his chain of evidence is now said to be complete.

Printed and Published for the Proprietor, by Frank
Franklin, 42 11, 120 House Street, in the City of Victoria.

Shipping Europe, Australia, and other Ports.

P. & O. BRITISH INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND) to Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon India, Persian Gulf, West India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe, Etc.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL PORTFOLIO DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	20 Sept. noon	M'ses, London & Antwerp
SUDAN	6,696	1st Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
PRESAWUR	7,943	14th Oct.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
MOBEA	10,911	18th Oct.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	8,840	27th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
SARDINIA	8,840	1st Nov.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
KARWALA	8,840	23rd Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
MAWYU	10,911	13th Dec.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
SUDAN	6,696	23rd Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	M'ses, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	20th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
SALYAN	9,148	24th Jan.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
KA-BHIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	M'ses, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
TILAWA	10,000	16th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
VAIREA	8,500	3rd Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TA-ADA	6,494	23th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
AFRURA	6,000	1st Oct.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'baue, Sydney and Melbourne.
SW. ALBANS	4,500	29th Oct.	
EASTERN	4,000	26th Nov.	

Passenger connections from Australia with the following:-
The "Nippon Yusen Kaisha" steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The "P. & O. Royal Mail" steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The "P. & O. Branch" steamers to London via the Cape.
The "New Zealand Shipping Co." steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
MOREA	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji & Kobe
TA-ADA	6,494	6th Oct.	Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcels Measuring not more than 2½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
11, Des Voeux Road, Central.

GLEN AND SHIRE.

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.

U. K., STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

Steamer.	Outwards.	Homewards.
GLAENSAIDA	30th Sept.	PEMBROKESHIRE 14th Sept.
GLASHANE	7th Oct.	LONDON, Rotterdam & H'burg. 28th Sept.
GLENGARRY	16th Oct.	LONDON, Rotterdam & H'burg. 11th Oct.
GLENNAP	30th Oct.	LONDON, Rotterdam & H'burg. 11th Oct.

Movements are subject to change without notice.
For freight or further particulars please apply to—

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

AGENTS THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 23 and 3696.

ASUTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES & AUSTRALIAN PORTS. SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leaves Hongkong for M'la, S'kan, Thers. Is. & S'ian Ports.
TAIYUEN	5th Oct.	10th Oct.
CHANGSHA	31st Oct.	4th Nov.

This steamer is fitted with Refrigerating machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice, fresh provisions etc. and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fares, Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian ports.

For Freight and Passage apply to

Butterfield & Swire,
(JOHN SWIRE & SON, LTD.)
Agents.

Telephone Central No. 36.

HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

OF THE

United Netherlands Navigation Company.



Regular four-weekly service between Japan, Vladivostok, China, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore

AND
Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen and North Continental Ports.

Sailings for Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.

S.S. BOEROE	3rd October.
S.S. OOSTERK	3rd November.
Outward Bound Steamers due to Arrive Hongkong.	
S.S. COSTKERR	due here on the 23rd September.
S.S. BOHEDIEK	End of October.
S.S. OUDERKERR	End of November.
S.S. OLDEKERR	End of December.

All steamers have a limited accommodation for passengers.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars please apply to

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.

Tel. Central No. 1574.

Agents York Building.

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. and Canada.

KAGA MARU	Friday, 28th Sept.
ITO MARU	Wednesday, 15th Oct.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via Singapore & Ports.
KATORI MARU	Wednesday, 8th Oct.
KAMO MARU	Wednesday, 24th Sept. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	
MITO MARU	Friday, 26th Sept.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	
TSURUGA MARU	(Calls Glasgow) Friday, 12th Sept.
DELAGOA MARU	Sunday, 28th Sept.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 17th Sept. at 11 a.m.
YOSHINO MARU	Wednesday, 15th Oct.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
AWA MARU	Friday, 7th Sept. at noon
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
SADO MARU	Monday, 15th Sept.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Monday, 29th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
YAMAGATA MARU	Friday, 12th Sept.
CALCUTTA MARU	Friday, 19th Sept.
JAVA & CALCUTTA.	
TASMANIA MARU	Thursday, 2nd Oct.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
YOSHINO MARU	Friday, 12th Sept. at daylight
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MOJI MARU (Moji, Kobe & Yama)	Saturday, 13th Sept.
TAJIMA MARU (Calls Moji & Osaka)	Wednesday, 17th Sept.
OSAKA MARU (Moji, Kobe & Osaka)	Monday, 22nd Sept.
KASHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd Sept.

For further information apply to—
Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2422.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**Y. YAMAMOTO, Manager.****DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

NEW YORK BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON via SUEZ.

S.S. "BOWES CASTLE" ... Sailing about 24th Sept.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FUME).

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE.

£66.**NEXT SAILINGS.**

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

S.S. "PERSIA"	Sails about 30th Sept.
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA"	Sails about 30th Oct.
S.S. "GERANIA"	Sails about 23rd Nov.
S.S. "ROSANDRA"	Sails about 30th Nov.
S.S. "NUMIDIA"	Sails about 23rd Dec.
S.S. "VENEZIA"	Sails about 30th Dec.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "LACONIA"	Sails about 4th Oct.
S.S. "FIUME-L"	Sails about 6th Oct.
S.S. "PERSIA"	Sails about 6th Nov.
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA"	Sails about 7th Dec.
S.S. "GERANIA"	Sails about 31st Dec.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMSINGA" ... Sailing about 30th September.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—
DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 1030.

Agents.



Projected Sailings from Hongkong Subject to alteration.

City of Pekin 30th Sept. Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & Hull PASSENGER SERVICE.

City of Lahore	26th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
City of Lahore	4th Dec.	Marseilles, London, etc.
City of Karachi	29th Jan.	Marseilles, London, etc.
City of Baroda	1st Mar.	Marseilles, London, etc.

Single 1st Class A £45. B £34. Single 2nd Class A £32. B £25.
Cargo Steamers Calcutta Passage £28.

For further particulars apply to
HOLYOAK, HANLEY & CO., LTD. THE BANK LINE, LTD.
CANTON. Tel. Central 780.

COAST SHIPPING.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
MANILA.....	Leccang	Sat. 13th Sept. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Fooching	Sun. 14th Sept. at 10 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Hopsang	Mon. 15th Sept. at 5 p.m.	
TIENSIN.....	Chipching	Wed. 17th Sept. at noon.
TAO via S'tow & S'hai Takang	Wed. 17th Sept. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via S'tow Loksang	Fri. 19th Sept. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE via S'hai & Moji.....	Sun. 21st Sept. at 7 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Holhow Mingsang	Sun. 21st Sept. at 7 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta.....	Mon. 22nd Sept. at 3 p.m.	
TAO via S'tow & S'hai Takang	Wed. 24th Sept. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta.....	Namsang	Thurs. 25th Sept. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN.....	Kilang	Wed. 1st Oct. at 1 p.m.

Calcutta Line—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans & carry a fully qualified Surgeon. Shanghai Line—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton & Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

Manila Line—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Saturday at 11 a.m.

Haiphong Line—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Holhow both ways.

Borneo Line—Fortnightly sailings to and from Sandakan by two 5,000 ton steamers s.s. "HINSANG" & "MAUSANG" both steamers having excellent passenger accommodation. Cargo taken on through—Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawau and Lahad Datu.

Tientsin Line—A regular service is run from March to November between Hongkong & Tientsin occasionally calling at Weihaiwei & Chefoo.

Bangkok Line—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong & Bangkok, via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodation.

CALCUTTA LINE.

S.S. "Kutsang" will be despatched on or about Tuesday, 9th Sept. at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Telephone Central No. 215. General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS SERVICE.

Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in state-rooms and Saloon and Excellent Cuisine.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns,

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships.	Captain.	Leaving.
Halibong	Ellis Walker	FRI. 12th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Halibong	W. S. Turnbull	TUES. 16th Sept. at 1 p.m.
Haining	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 19th Sept. at 5 p.m.

Calling at Swatow for Passengers only.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co.'s Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

Douglas Lapraik & Co.,

General Managers.

**KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART****MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

S.S. VAN CLOON

will be despatched on 12th Sept.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BELAWAN DELI DIRECT.

Offers excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths, English Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraph
1st. CLASS FARE TO SINGAPORE \$100.00.

In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co.'s (K.P.M.) services to all destinations in the Netherlands East Indies.
Agents—**JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.**

Telephone Central No. 1574. York Building, Charter Road.

M MESSAGERIES MARITIMES M

SERVICES CONTRACTUALS

Mail Steamers.	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pre. arr. at Hong-kong & sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pre. sailing from Hong-kong for M'la
PAUL LECAT	—	—	14th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	—	—	28th Sept.
AMBOISE	14th Aug.	15th Sept.	11th Oct.
CHANTILLY	28th Aug.	29th Sept.	25th Oct.
POETHOS	11th Sept.	14th Oct.	8th Nov.
AMAZONE	25th Sept.	28th Oct.	22nd Nov.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.

(Including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)
1st Class 235.00 B. 2nd Class 235.00
Steamers 1st Class 235.00 B. 2nd Class 235.00

Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.

Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

LIQUE COMMERCIALES (CARGO-BOATS)

S.S. "O. P. LEOCCQ" from Dunkirk, London, Havre, etc.
due to arrive about 2nd week of September.

For full particulars apply to

Messageries Maritimes Co., Agents, 1574, York Building, Charter Road.

Telephone Central 740.

CORRESPONDENCE: SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

WORLD OF INSECTS.

Inventions Surpass Those of Man.

Mr. Charles A. David writes in the American Magazine:

The more you learn about insects the more miracles you are going to run across. There in the farmer and that keeps cows of its own, the grasshopper that flings himself into the air and corks his heels together for the pure joy of living, the katydid that sits up all night to have the last word in a family quarrel, the praying mantis that lunches on her lovers, the cricket that plays for hours his one-string fiddle, the mud daubers that chisel out forms spiders so that they will keep fresh until needed, and so on down the list.

Some of the important inventions claimed by man have been borrowed from some little crawling things that just neglected to have them patented. The diving bell is nothing less than an infringement on the work of a water spider. It first makes a tent of waterproof silk, anchors it to the bottom of a pond, and carries down bubbles of air until the water is forced out. Then it moves in with 400 or 500 children and spends the winter in perfect comfort.

The self-closing door spring is another device taken from the spider. The spider makes a perfectly round hole in the ground about two inches deep and lines it with silk. Then it fashions a circular door that fits the opening exactly. One edge of the door is lashed to the silk lining with an elastic web, so that when the inmate goes in or out the door slams shut behind her.

The art of paper making was filched from the wasp, who has been making paper out of wood pulp from time immemorial.

The common bee has been doing something that no chemist has been able to accomplish. She gathers the nectar from flowers and stores it in a bag-like contraption. By the time she gets back to the hive the nectar, by some subtle alchemy of nature, has been changed into honey—a entirely different fluid. All we know is that it was nectar, and now it is honey—and we doubt if the bee herself knows much more.

The lightning bug, that goes courting with a lantern, hold a secret which if understood, would revolutionize the lighting of the world. The light it makes is under perfect control, generates no heat, and is itself generated by no power than can be located. The motion was withdrawn.

MOUNT EVEREST PLANTS.

Brought Home By First Expeditions.

Although few visitors are aware of the fact, several plants are now growing at Kew Gardens which were brought home by the first two Mount Everest expeditions, says a writer in a London paper.

Most of these are in the fine rock garden, but an interesting specimen is to be found among the rhododendrons. This is a wild rhododendron which was found growing at a height of no less than 20,000 feet on the slopes of Mount Everest.

Until this specimen was found it was not believed that any plant life was to be found at a greater height than 16,000 or 17,000 feet. It has been tended with the utmost care at Kew and is now doing very well.

There are two or three alpine plants in the rock garden brought from Mount Everest. The most interesting is the Calcha Scaposa, the robes of which were dug at a height of 17,000 feet. Another, which was found at 14,000 feet, and will flower in August, is the Hooker Scabiosa.

An interesting plant, which has recently flowered, was seen by the writer in the pleasant herbaceous nursery close to Museum IV. It is a primula called the Sikkim cowslip, and grows to a height of between two and three feet, with bright yellow flowers. This was brought home by the last expedition and is said to grow very freely at a height of between 12,000 and 14,000 feet in the Himalayas.

NOTORIOUS GAMBLERS.



ROUND THE WORLD

FRIGHT AND PASSENGERS
THE NEW FAST AMERICAN STEAMERS TO
MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO
SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES
GENOA, MARSEILLES,

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

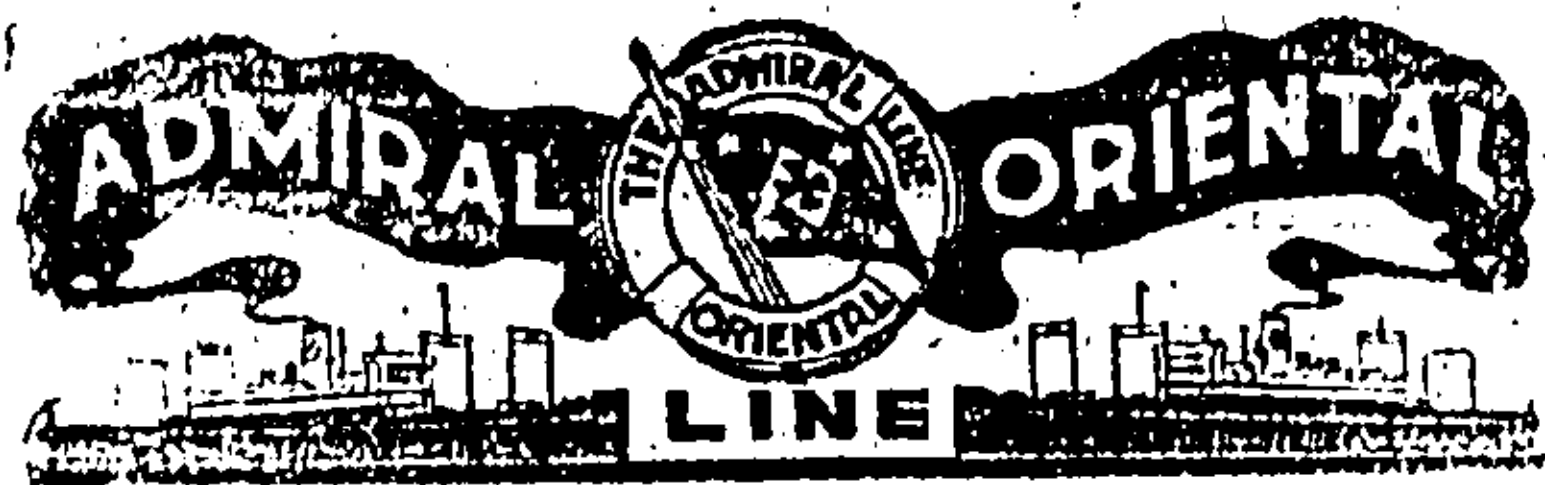
Thence
HAVANA, PANAMA, LOS ANGELES,
SAN FRANCISCO—
to KOBE, SHANGHAI & HONGKONG
via HONOLULU.

"PRESIDENT HARRISON" Sept. 16th
"PRESIDENT BUREN" Sept. 30th
"PRESIDENT HAYES" Oct. 14th
"PRESIDENT ADAMS" Nov. 11th

Through Bills of Lading to all United States and
Canadian Overland points & Havanas.

For Passage and Freight bookings, apply to
DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Ground Floor.
Telephone Central 2477, 2478 and 795. No. 4, Des Voeux Road.
CABLE ADDRESS: "DOLLAR."



ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS

THE NEW FAST AMERICAN
STEAMERS TO
SEATTLE & VICTORIA
SHANGHAI-KOBE-YOKOHAMA.

"PRESIDENT MADISON" Sept. 12th
"PRESIDENT MCKINLEY" Sept. 24th
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" Oct. 18th
"PRESIDENT GRANT" Oct. 30th
"PRESIDENT MADISON" Nov. 11th

TO EUROPE

£120—£112—£110

First Class on the Pacific. First Class on American or Canadian Railway. First Class and Monoclass on the Atlantic. Choice of Trans-Continental Railways. Any Line on the Atlantic. Through Accommodation and Booking Arranged.

TO MANILA

"PRESIDENT MCKINLEY" Sept. 15th
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" Oct. 9th
"PRESIDENT GRANT" Oct. 21st

Through Bills of Lading to all United States and Canadian Overland Points; also via Panama Canal Lines to Atlantic Ports. Copies of this paper on file in our Offices SEATTLE, CHICAGO, NEW YORK.

For passage and Freight Booking apply to
MANAGING AGENTS-UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Ground Floor.
Telephone Central 2477, 2478 and 795. No. 4, Des Voeux Road.
CABLE ADDRESS: "DOLLAR."

COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA

(Spanish Royal Mail Line)
MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BARCELONA & OTHER SPANISH PORTS.

O. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ 30th Oct. ISLA DE PANAY 21st Dec.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
O. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ 12th Oct. ISLA DE PANAY 3rd Dec.

The steamers of this Company are classed 100 All at Lloyd's and are fitted with every modern convenience for comfort and safety of passengers Stewards and Doctors carried.

For particulars of freight or passage apply—

BOTELHO BROS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Ground Floor.
C. P. BRADFORD, 11 Central Avenue, S.O.

PACIFIC SHIPPING.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT

"EMPRESS OF CANADA"

WILL SAIL FROM

HONGKONG

TO

VANCOUVER

via Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

12 O'CLOCK NOON

FRIDAY, SEPT., 12th

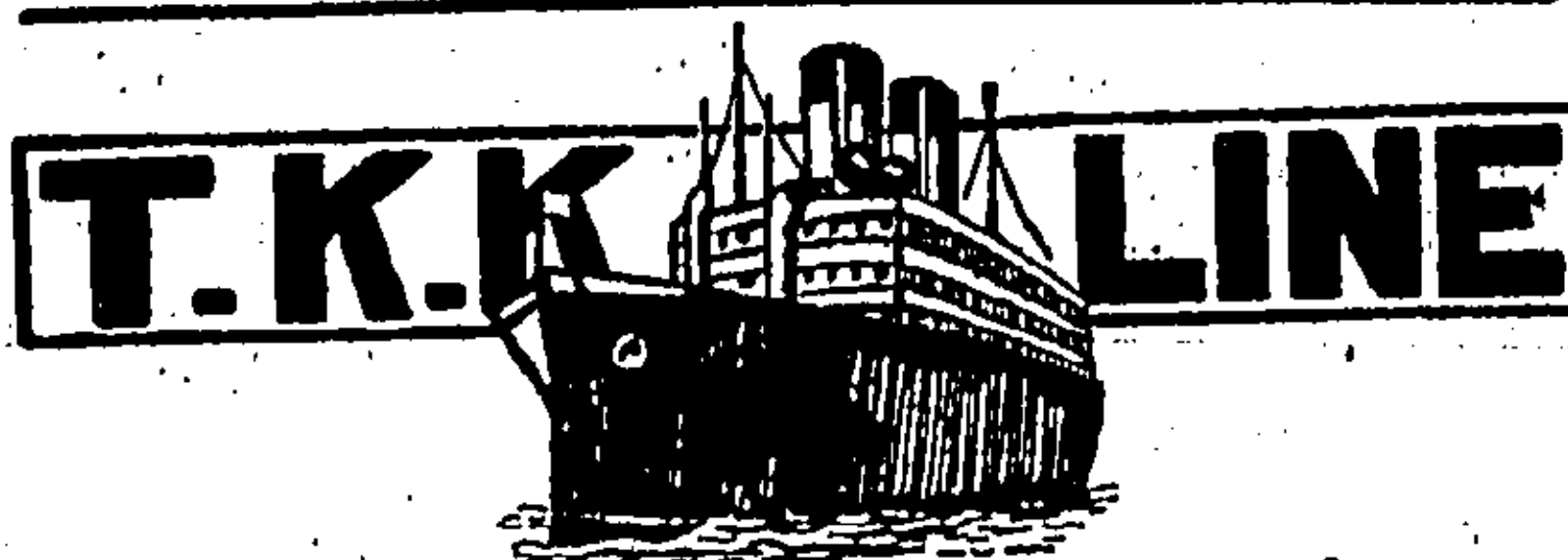
INSTEAD OF SATURDAY, SEPT., 13th

Passenger Department Tel. C. 752.

Freight and Express Tel. C. 42.

Cables: GACANPAC.

Cables: NAUTILUS.



HONGKONG—SAN FRANCISCO LINE

Via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.
Connecting at San Francisco with Southern Pacific,
Santa Fe & Western Pacific Railroads.

Sailings from Hong Kong

*SIBERIA MARU (Calling at Keelung) Sept. 10th.
TAIYO MARU 22,000 Oct. 1st.
TENYO MARU 22,000 Oct. 15th.
*KOREA MARU 20,000 Oct. 30th.
SHINYO MARU 22,000 Nov. 14th.
*Omit Nagasaki

KOREA MARU and SIBERIA MARU proceed To Los Angeles
from San Francisco with cargo only.

REDUCED FARE TO EUROPE.

First Class £120 Cabin Class on Atlantic £112 Second Class £80

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE

The only direct service between Orient and South
America via Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco,
Los Angeles, Mexico, Panama, Peru & Chili.

Sailings from Hongkong

ANYO MARU Oct. 18th.
BOKUYO MARU Dec. 8th.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Agents at Canton: Kings' Building.

Messrs T. E. GRIFFITH LTD. Tel. Nos. C. 2874 & 2875.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE.

Joint Service of the

"BLUE FUNNEL LINE"

Ocean S.S. Co., Ltd., & China Mutual S.N. Co., Ltd.)

AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

(Herman & Bucknell S.S. Co., Ltd.)

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 13th Sept.
S.S. CITY OF YOKOHAMA via Suez Canal 21st Sept.
S.S. TEUCER via Suez Canal 1st Oct.
S.S. EURYLOCHUS via Suez Canal 11th Oct.
S.S. CITY OF RANGOON via Suez Canal 21st Oct.
* Boston & New York only.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at
Owners option Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and particulars apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OR THE BANK LINE, LD. HONGKONG.
HONGKONG & CANTON: HOLYOAK, MISSEY & Co. LTD. CANTON

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

OPERATING U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPS.
EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE

For San Francisco & Los Angeles from Hongkong by Direct Route.
U.S.S.B. "West Sequana" Due Hongkong 14th Sept.
Leaves Hongkong 16th Sept.
U.S.S.B. "West Prospect" Due Hongkong 28th Sept.
Leaves Hongkong 30th Sept.

CARGO ACCEPTED FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO TO
WEEKLY SAILINGS FOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD PORTS. THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO U.S. & CANADIAN OVERLAND POINTS

To Manila, Cebu and Zamboanga.

U.S.S.B. "West Carmora" Due Hongkong 23rd Sept.
Leaves Hongkong 25th Sept.
To Manila, Singapore, Zamboanga & Cebu.
U.S.S.B. "West Cajoot" Due Hongkong 15th Oct.
Leaves Hongkong 15th Oct.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL PORTS NOT SERVED
For Full Information apply to

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

L. EVERETT, 1st Floor Queen's Building,
General Agent for
Japan-China-Philippines. Phone Central No. 3008.
Indo-China-Siam & Java. G. P. BRADFORD, Res. Agent.

PACIFIC SHIPPING.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

(Direct.)

GLAUCUS 15th Sept. London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Dunkirk
EUMAEUS 22nd Sept. London, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
AUTOLYCUS 6th Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
HELENUS 13th Oct. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

ANTIOCHUS 20th Sept. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
KT. TEMPLAR 1st Oct. Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
TYDEUS 20th Oct. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

ACHILLES 20th Sept. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

PHILOCTETES 14th Oct. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)

PERSEUS 13th Sept. Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez

TEUCER 1st Oct. Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez

EURYLOCHUS 11th Oct. Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

PATROCLUS 16th Sept. for Shanghai
PATROCLUS 21st Oct. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
MENTOR 17th Nov. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
HECTOR 16th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
THEIRSIAS 29th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
SARPEDON 27th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles & London

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

AGENTS.

SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK and or BOSTON via PANAMA.

For freight, space and particulars apply to

BARBER STEAMSHIP LINE, INC.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

AGENTS

4, Des Voeux Rd. C. H.K. & S'hai Bank Bldg. Ground Floor.
Telephone Central 2477 & 2478.

COAST EROSION.

Townships Which Have
Disappeared.

Alderman M. Cleverton Brown, of the East Riding County Council, speaking at a conference the other day upon coastal erosion, said that his area had been subject to very serious erosion. A hundred and sixty square miles had been affected by the erosion, and 13 little townships along the coast had disappeared. He suggested that sea defence works could be carried out as an unemployment relief scheme.

Mr. Arthur Evans, of the Lowestoft Sea Defence Com-

mittee, dealt particularly with the position of Lowestoft. "Unless something is done," he said, "I can see in the near future an Isle of Lowestoft on the East Coast." A resolution was passed declaring that the cost of sea defence works constituted an intolerable burden upon many areas affected by coastal erosion and severely handicapped the progressive development of such areas, and asking that the cost of such works should no longer be borne wholly by coastal towns, but that the Government should make adequate contribution towards the cost of such schemes. A committee was elected to appoint members of deputations to put the views of the conference before the Prime Minister.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th September, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st October, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

11th. September, 1924.

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS

The Steamship
"BENLAVERS"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under- signed on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th. Sept., 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's

Steamer "AUTOLYCUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo

will be discharged into Holt's

Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie

at Consignee's risk and subject to

terms and conditions of storage at

Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from Godown

on and after 11th. September.

Optional cargo will be landed,

unless notice has been given prior

to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and noon within the

free storage period.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the

17th. September, will be subject

to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the under-

signed on or before the 1st

October, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

11th. September, 1924.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

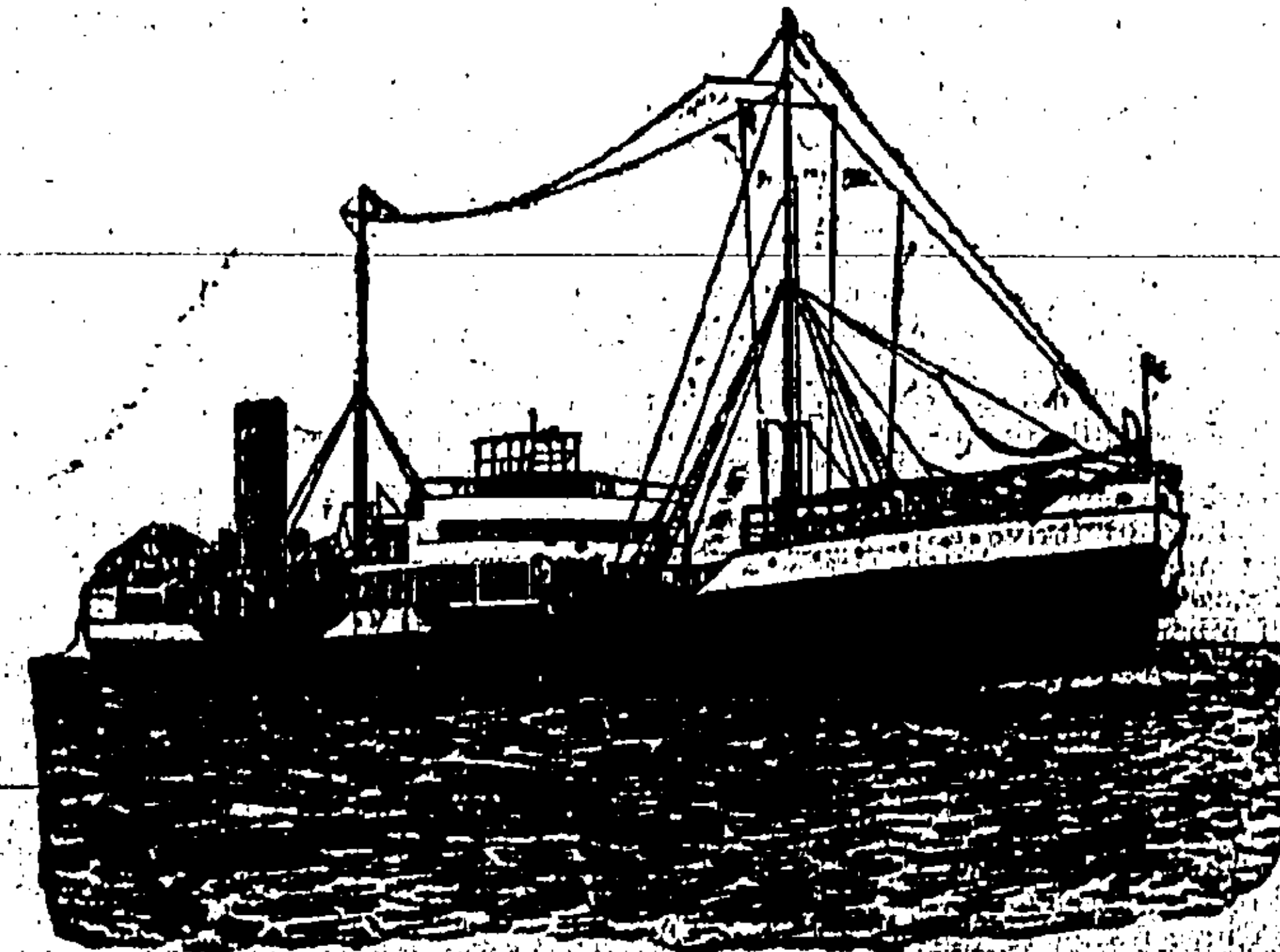
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

Codes Used: A1, A.B.O. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Edition;

Western Union and Watkins, Benson's, Mervoni.

Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers, Iron and

Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.



OIL TANK STEAMER "PALUDINA."

412' 0" x 53' 0" x 51' 0" x 2,400 tons d.w. x 2,100 H.P.

Built by the THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD., at KOWLOON DOCK
the order of THE ANGLO SAXON PETROLEUM CO., LTD.; being one of four similar
vessels built in these works to the same order.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager.

R. M. DYER, B. SC., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

Shirts for Evening Wear



Our Dress Shirts are supreme in every respect, accurate sizes, tested fabrics, specially sloping neckband which allows the collar to sit naturally, and perfect fitting.

Stiff fronts. One or Two Studholes. - - \$6.50 \$8.50
Pleated fronts with Stiff or Semi Stiff Cuffs. \$6.50 \$8.50

MACKINTOSH

& CO., LTD.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS
Alex. Bldg. Des Vaux Rd.

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONGKONG) LTD.
UNION BUILDING (OPPOSITE G.P.O.)

WATCH & CHRONOMETER MAKERS, JEWELLERS & DIAMOND MERCHANTS.

A fine selection of English Jewellery Sterling Silver Ware Watches and Clocks always on hand.

Agents for:-

British Admiralty Charts	Health Stents, Night Glasses etc.
Naval Navigational Instruments	Stalery Drawing Instruments
Russ London Telescopes & Binoculars	Watts Theodolites, Levels etc.

We invite the Public to call and inspect our varied stock, and compare prices.

Over half a century's reputation throughout the East as the House of Quality.

Established - - - - - 1855

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

GRAND CARNIVAL

on Saturday
September 20th

DANCING from 8 p.m. to midnight

Extra Coach 12 midnight. Special Car to Peak 1 a.m.

Booking in advance at Hongkong Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



ASAHI BEER

BREWED BY

DAI NIPPON BREWERY

Co., Ltd.

TOKYO JAPAN

Specialty Brewed for Export

Sole Agents:-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.

HONGKONG.

WHY SUFFER FROM PRICKLY HEAT?

When you can prevent or cure it by using-

ASEPSO SOAP

To be obtained at

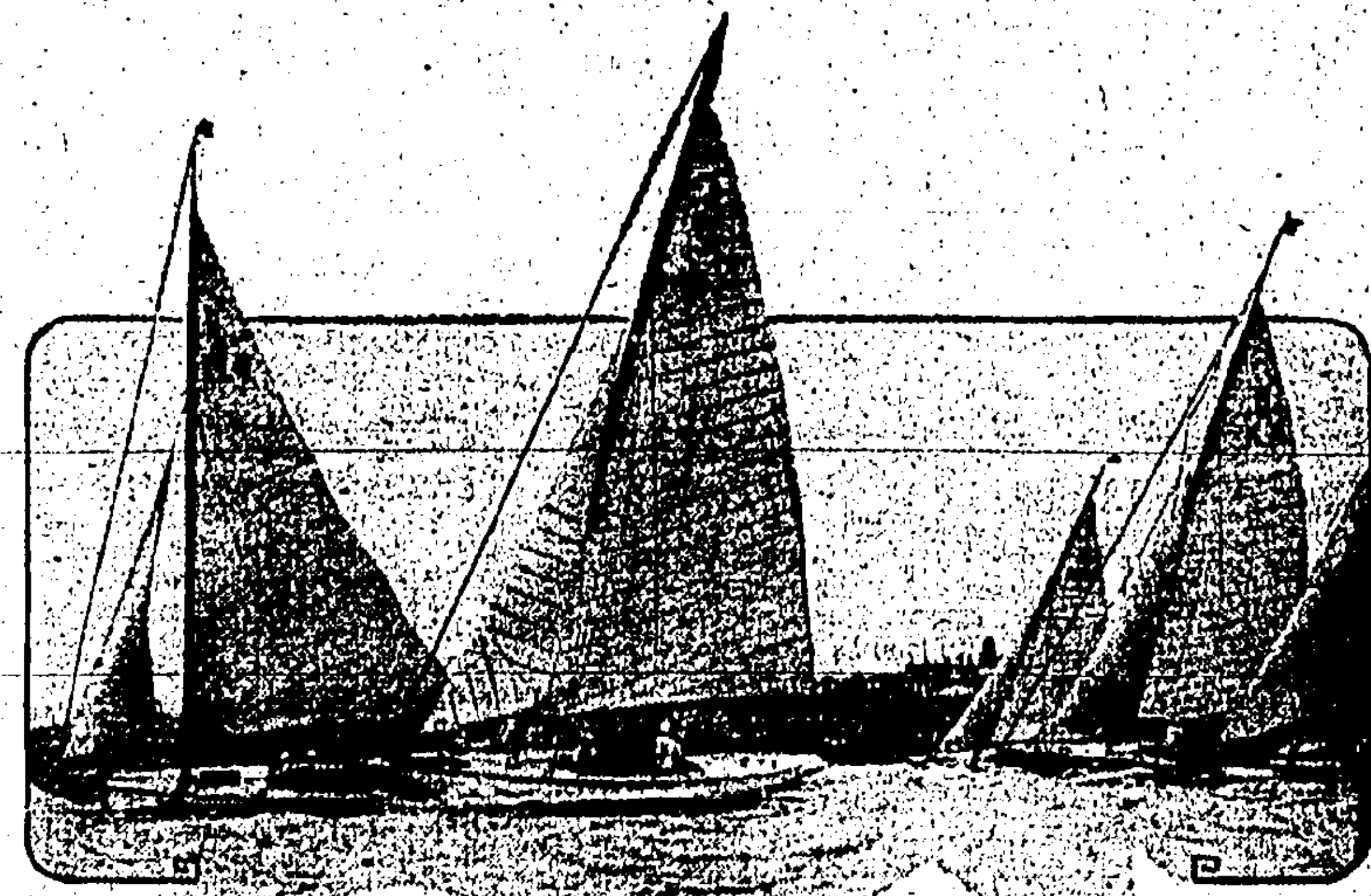
THE COLONIAL DISPENSARY

14, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

CAMERA NEWS



A NOVEL APPEAL.—Peggy Joyce appears here in something other than a "love role" for a change. She is shown at the Atlantic City beach welcoming the giant ball that is being pushed across the nation in the interest of Citizens Military Training Camps.



RACING AT COWES.—The great international yacht races recently took place at Cowes. Photo shows start of the Six-Meter International Class; held preliminary to the big events.



AMERICA'S EVANGELISTS.—Billy Sunday and his wife on their arrival in Chicago. After a brief rest, they will resume evangelistic work.



TORNADO DAMAGE.—Here are a few of the things a tornado did to Augusta, Kansas. Above can be seen the wreckage of four buildings, all piled together. On top of the mass of timber, brick, stone and iron is the debris of the Catholic church, a stone structure. At the right of the pile is the new high school building, completed only recently, with part of its roof gone and windows broken. Below is a view of the devastation along State street, principal business thoroughfare.



TWINS ALL.—Six sets of twins, all from the same neighborhood in Australia and playmates at the same playground. They are (standing) Wilbur and Milton Macdonald, aged 11; Alma and Ardelle Corbett, and Harry and Harold Sharrett, 11; (bottom row) Elbert and Howard Myers, 6; Paul and Robert Claff, 5; and Harry and Harold Jones, 5.



THE KIDDIES.—A group of children, including the famous 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Little Kittens'.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

BIRDS OF PREY.

Who has not shuddered at the picture of the wounded traveller who waits for death while the unclean vultures hover afar, ready to swoop down and devour the still warm flesh? The bird of prey feeds upon the weak, and rarely attacks those well able to defend themselves.

"Natura red in tooth and claw" is an expression well justified by facts. The owl silently flies through the dusk, and again and again returns to her lair, filling their tiny beaks with mice, beetles, and little living creatures. The hawk pounces down upon the birds which have no powerful claws and talon beak. The thrush picks up and cracks the snail. The lordly eagle sails through the air with a rush, descends upon its prey.

But we must not suppose birds of prey are confined to the feathered bipeds. There are plenty among human beings. They feed upon the weak, and strike at the unwary. Like the eagle, hawk, kite, owl, and kestrel, they may be finely plumaged and attractive in outward guise. There is this common characteristic: the attack is swift as lightning and always in a moment when it is unexpected.

Our great cities, towns and smaller communities, have their birds of prey who lie in wait to wound and plunder. Plausible men and fascinating women, who live like parasites upon the unsuspecting. At the first sight you may not be able to see anything sinister in their outward appearance, for it is part of their

stock-in-trade to lull suspicion by a guileless mien or an attractive exterior. But look closer, restless eye; the furtive glance; the false smile; the offensive expressions.

These birds of prey generally issue forth when it is night. "For men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil." The pleasure-seeker on counters them in the labyrinthine ways of the Underworld. The unwary, who treads the easy road that leads downward to loose living, finds them ready to pounce upon him to his moral death when it suits their purpose. They have no more mercy upon the man or woman who has fallen by the wayside than hovering vultures have for the stricken traveller.

Cillousness to suffering is a characteristic of the bird of prey. Some of these human birds of prey feed upon foulness. Who has not met the unclean creature who loves to corrupt those he comes in contact with? Others, baton upon reputations, pecking out the eyes of men and women of stainless reputation, animated by the strange hatred evil feels for good. Birds of prey—destroyers of the good name and the record of the virtuous.

When the vulture swoops, the strong drive him away. So when these human birds of prey appear, let them be shunned or beaten off with a bold front. They are usually cowardly, and that is why their victims are weaker than themselves. Only the utterly foolish will encourage the bird of prey.

METAL INSPECTION.

The X-Ray in Industry.

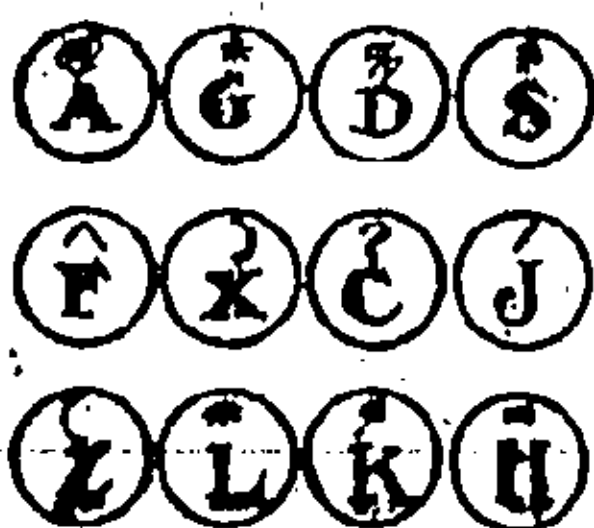
In connection with delay caused in the world aeroplane flight owing to a faulty casting, is not generally known, says the *Scottman*, that at the Government Research Department at Woolwich important research work is proceeding in the examination of metals by means of radiography. If the faulty aeroplane casting had been examined in this way before it was incorporated in the machine the delay would probably not have occurred. The application of radiography to metals was started at Woolwich during the war, and many difficulties had to be faced, one being that the best commercial apparatus obtainable allowed a penetrability of only half-an-inch in iron in which a hole of about one-eighth of an inch could be located.

Through development of the apparatus by the Woolwich staff, it is now possible to see through nearly four inches of steel, and holes 1-100th of an inch in diameter can be located. The advantages of this method of examining metals are that the inside of a piece of material can be examined without destruction of the specimen, and that in the case of a casting or similar article hidden workmanship may be examined in detail without dismantling or breaking up.

POSSIBLE NEW VICEROY.

Commenting on the visit of Prince Arthur to India, the *London Star* says that there is every reason to believe that Prince Arthur will be ultimately appointed Viceroy. It is pointed out that some time ago the Aga Khan strongly urged the Imperial authorities always to appoint a member of the Royal Family as Viceroy of India.

TEASERS.



Typewriter Keys
The drawing shows twelve keys as they appear on a certain standard make of typewriter. The keys are not in any correct order, but it will be noticed that each key contains, besides a letter, a certain character frequently employed by typists.

Study the keys for about a minute. Then cover the drawing with your hand, or bend back that part of the paper, and handle each of the letters above, write the character that goes with it.

This "teaser" can be worked as a competition, giving each person a piece of paper with the letters written on it. After all have looked at the drawing for a minute, each person tries to write the correct list.

YESTERDAY'S TEASER.

Those who challenge seven letters in the puzzle. The correct answer is: exceptional; eighty-six or eighty-eight; very good; eighty-four or ninety; good; eighty or ninety-five; average; less than average; two or more than 100, poor.

ANSWERS, still by FRANK LLOYD, EDITOR.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY

D. C. GOODMAN'S

Most wonderful Super-production

"What's Wrong with the Women?"

AND

NEW ROUND OF

"LEATHER-PUSHERS"

BY ALL MEANS SEE IT

World Theatre.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.



Real Cheese, it's rich, full cream milk, makes only the best. Packed for you, it's the most delicious food you can buy.

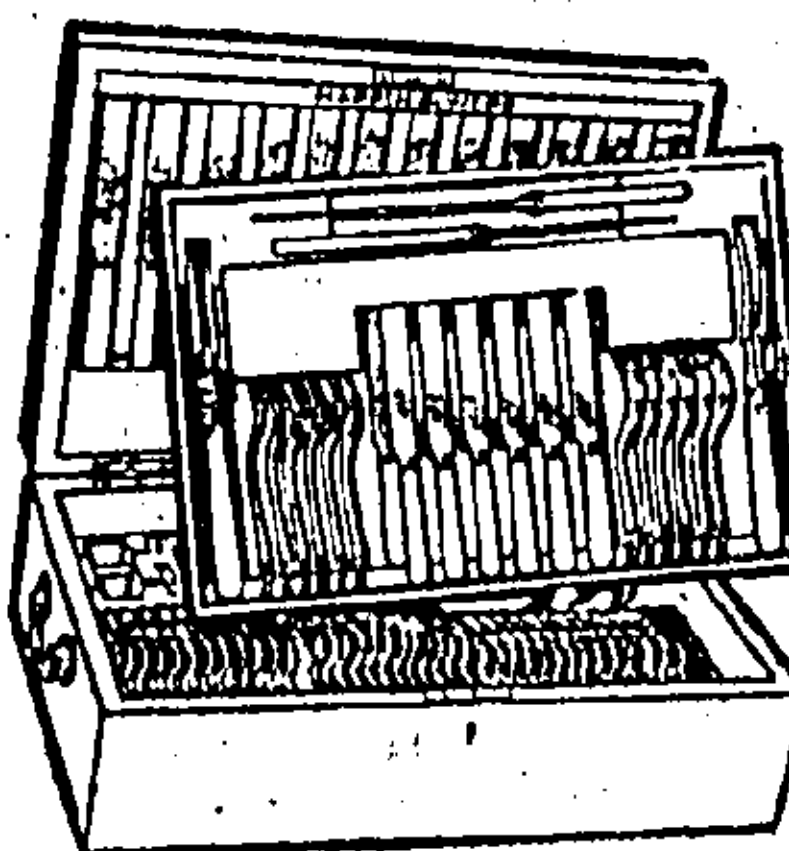
3 varieties: Canadian, Swiss, and English. All packed in the same way, so you can buy with confidence.

KRAFT CHEESE

MAPPIN AND WEBB

PRINCES PLATE.

THE ORIGINAL AND THE BEST OF ENGLISH PLATE IN DESIGN, IN WEAR, IN BEAUTY.



PRINCE'S PLATE IS MADE TO LAST A LIFETIME AND LONGER.

IT IS ONLY COMPARABLE WITH STERLING SILVER FOR WHICH IT IS THE RECOGNISED SUBSTITUTE

Canteens for 12 Persons made up in Teak Wood with Oxidized Silver fittings from \$287.50

EVERY REQUISITE FOR THE TABLE ALWAYS IN STOCK

CANTEENS FITTED WITH STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES.

SAMPLES WITH PRICES WILLINGLY SENT ON APPROVAL.

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

JEWELLERS & SILVERSMITHS.

Telephone 4567. HONGKONG. Telephone 4567.

ON A DAY, ALACK THE DAY!

On a day, alack the day!
Love, whose month is ever May,
Spied a blossom passing fair
Playing in the wanton air:
Through the velvet leaves the wind
All unseen, gain passage find:
That the lover, sick to death,
Wish'd himself the heaven's breath:
Air, quoth he, thy cheeks may blow;
Air, would I might triumph so!
But, alack, my hand is sworn
Ne'er to pluck thee from thy thorn:
Vow, alack, for youth unmeet:
Youth so apt to pluck a sweet.
Do not call it an ill rue
That I am forewarn'd for thee
Thou for whom a'en love would swear
Juno but an Ethiop were:
And deny himself for love,
Turning mortal for thy love.

MATERIAL MATTERS.

Divorce of the Architect.

An international congress on architectural education at the headquarters of the R.I.B.A. was attended by representatives from the British Isles, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, France, Italy, Austria, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, the United States, the Argentine, and Czechoslovakia.

If the discussions often strayed from education to the errors of the modern architect, who shall blame these modern architects? They showed a healthy recognition of their own shortcomings, together with an agreeable frankness on the periods they despised. Occasionally there was a comforting note, as in a remark by Mr. Curtis Green on the "lively state" of student work to-day. Lord Crawford, who presided at one session, expressed his belief that architecture would never do complete justice to itself if the architect were divorced from the actual handling of the material on which the result of the conception must be imposed.

COMING COLD.

New Glacial Period.

That a new glacial period may be on the way is the cheerful prediction of the Swedish scientist Professor Rognard. His researches in the last years have convinced him that climatic conditions are steadily growing worse thus continuing, albeit slowly, a development which began with the transition from the iron to the bronze period in Scandinavia, that is, about 500 B.C. The centuries that followed the glacial period brought for Northern Europe a much warmer climate than the present. It was, indeed, almost tropical. But with the coming of the iron period there came also the terrible nordic "fimbul winter."

This is thus described in the Icelandic "Eddas":—"Then came the fimbul winter; snow drives from all directions, there is much cold and sharp wind, the sun avails nothing, three winters come together and there is no summer between." This, thinks Professor Rognard, is very possibly what the Scandinavians at least is again heading.

BYRON'S PISTOLS.

Among a variety of literary relics sold the other day at Sotheby's were a pair of pistols and a dagger belonging to Byron. The pistols are long-barrelled Oriental flintlocks, covered with chased silver and plated with gold. The dagger also is of the Oriental kind.

NOT CONFLICTING.

Bishop and Scientist Both.

The new Bishop of Birmingham is Canon Barnes of Westminster, who is a Doctor of Science and Fellow of the Royal Society. Dr. Barnes was educated at the famous Birmingham school, King Edward's, before he went up to Cambridge; and not only this local association but the quality of his mind makes the appointment peculiarly suitable. When Dr. Barnes was appointed Master of the Temple in September, 1915, it was recognized that tradition had been broken in deference to intellectual attainments which placed him among the leading men of pure science of the day.

He had then had no parochial experience, and, apart from that of examining chaplain to the Bishop of Llandaff, had held no clerical office. But the confidence of his Cambridge friends, who predicted that he would soon count as one of the greater forces in the spiritual life of London, was speedily more than fulfilled. From the pulpit of the Temple and of the Abbey, of which he was made a Canon in 1918, he has exerted a steadily increasing influence as a preacher and as a student of current affairs. At Trinity his career was one of exceptional distinction. He was bracketed as Second Wrangler in 1896, and in 1897—the year in which he was President of the Union—was placed in the First Division of the First Class in the Mathematical Tripos, Part II.

Next year he was first Smith's Prizeman, was elected to a Fellowship of Trinity, and was appointed instructor at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He was ordained in 1902, and is now in his 50th year.

HOW TO CLEAR A CROWD.

A record exodus of 500 patrons from a local theatre at Fort William, Ontario, was established, when the entire audience left the building two minutes after a young skunk which had been captured by a Chinese boy and carried in sleeping in his pocket had awakened and become alarmed, with the result that the boy and the skunk were immediately left alone in the theatre.

SAFETY LADDERS.

A suggestion that window cleaners' ladders should be rubber shod to prevent them from slipping was made by a Home Office inspector at an inquest at Camberwell on a window cleaner who fell to the ground and received fatal injuries through his ladder slipping on the wet pavements.

Powell
Telephone C. 3146

The Choice of the Wise Shoe Buyer



"Favorite" is the Gentlewomen's shoe. Graceful designs, expert and careful workmanship are the features of "Favorite Shoes" and are made for those who appreciate craftsmanship.

"Favorite" Exclusive in Design.

BOOTH'S NO. 1 OLD TOM GIN

THE NAME SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

IT IS NO. 1

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

15, Queen's Road, Central. Tel. 75 Central.



Oh!

for a taste of this

Heaven-Sent Drink!

A blissful Beverage, full of smiles and sunshine—that's

FORMAZONE

You'll bless the day you first tasted FORMAZONE. Why not order a supply to-day?

A. S. WATSON

& CO., LIMITED

Phone Central 616

FORMAZONE



As Refreshing and Invigorating as Champagne

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

PIANOS

AVAILABLE

FOR

HIRE.

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

Chater Road.

EARLY AUTUMN STYLES.



Advanced Models in Millinery for the coming Season are now on show at Lane, Crawford's Fashion Salon.

You are invited to make an early inspection of these.

CELES SILK

THREE PIECE

SUITS

IDEAL FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.

NEW

GOWNS,
WRAPS,
JUMPERS,
HOSIERY,
SHOES.

A visit of inspection of our new Season's Goods entails no obligation on your part and we shall be pleased to show them to you.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

LADIES' SALON

Hongkong Hotel Building.

HERRING HALL
MARVIN SAFES

FOR
OFFICE, HOUSEHOLD OR
PERSONAL USE IN KEY-
LOCK OR COMBINATION
ATTACHMENT.

"THE SAFE WITH
THE REPUTATION."Immediate Stocks
Offering.

Tel. Central No. 118

MUSTARD AND CO.

17, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 12th Sept., 1924.

THE LEAGUE.

The world is treated to an annual account of the League assembly, and the election (with various minor nations considering themselves slighted if not having a representative elected to the Council) and the discussions on how to preserve the peace of the world. Each year there is a note of deep optimism sounded by delegates of the bigger Powers. The world at large takes its own view of these reports according to whether the particular observer belongs to a nation which has joined the League, a nation which approves of it from a distance, or one that will have nothing to do with the League or that the League will have nothing to do with. In short, the League of Certain Nations, as it could be called, does not exercise that soothing power which might be expected from it, and which should be its characteristic were all the governments of the world sincere adherents of the cause for which it is striving.

The position of this association of nations being what it is, the impartial student of affairs cannot say that the League is a success, or that its functions are able to be exercised for the purpose of putting an end to war. It is all very well for the assembled nations to discuss disarmament, and to decide that this must be or that must not, but there must be the power to enforce such decisions. The nearest approach that has been had to this principle was the discussion of "peace by force" at last week's assembly. But for the present, the only good feature about the League—that is to say, the only really promising part about its utility—is its connection with the future observance of the Dawes reparation plan. Here it can act because the dominant nations immediately concerned are members of the League. Otherwise it might well be impotent. Lord Parmoor again brings up the question of Germany joining this association—an overdue consideration. Then there is Russia to consider. At present we have the instance of an appeal from Georgia, which can only obtain an expression of sympathy. It should be the function of a proper League of Nations with such high ideals, to intervene and stop all conflicts, by arbitration or otherwise. Sympathy alone will have no

effect. Perhaps the time will come when that influence for peace can be exercised—there is China awaiting the experiment—but until then the general public must be excused if it cannot feel really confident of the League's power to prevent strife, or hopeful of its prospects of obtaining that power.

The Typhoid Outbreak.

Although the outbreak has subsided to a considerable extent, cases of typhoid fever still continue to be reported in the Colony. We had hoped that one of these definite conclusions would have been announced regarding the origin of the epidemic, but so far nothing final has been made public. It was so far back as the end of July that the Medical Officer of Health gave to the Sanitary Board the opinions which he had formed on the subject, but it will be remembered that he then said the investigations were not complete. Since that time, there have been three further meetings of the Board, but no one has asked for additional information, nor has any statement been voluntarily made. What the public would like to know is whether the investigations have been carried to the point of finality, and, if so, what conclusions have been reached as to the cause of the outbreak. Such information is also due in fairness to the Dairy Farm Company, which was brought under suspicion by the statement of the Medical Officer of Health at that meeting in July last. Since then, cases have been reported amongst all sections of the community, not only in the urban districts but out in the New Territories as well. Have those facts been taken into account in the endeavour to trace the source of origin? And has any fresh light been thrown on the matter as a consequence? These are vitally important points upon which the public should be enlightened as soon as possible.

Curse of Militarism.

A terrible illustration of the curse of militarism in China is to be found in recent happenings in Tungkuo, city, which is situated not so very far from the British border dividing Kwangtung Province from the New Territories. Here Kwangai troops are in conflict with the local Volunteers, and, what is more, they are indulging in killing, looting and incendiarism. One report says that over a hundred women and children have been massacred, in some cases poor little mites being bayoneted and hoisted on the top of the city walls. This is the kind of thing which happens when Chinese military hordes get out of hand, and it is small wonder that the people are up in arms against such atrocious activities. Apart altogether from the rights or wrongs of this particular dispute, its effects are all too grim and awful; and the fact that these things are permitted to happen serves to show the utter absence of authority in China nowadays. The people of Kwangtung have been labouring under terrible burdens in recent years, and they must be beginning to wonder when the promised peace will come. Wanting bread, they have been offered a stone.

FLOOD RELIEF.

BAZAAR AT KONGMOON.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Sept. 11. The bazaar at Kongmoon was formally opened yesterday, and so far everything augurs well for its success. Thousands of special admission tickets were sold at \$3 each before the opening, and generous donations of every description were made by foreign and native firms.

The outstanding features of the bazaar are the sales stand, the orchestra stand, the amateur dramatic stage and the refreshment room. There were quite a number of visitors at the bazaar yesterday, including some foreign firms, who were ready to demonstrate their altruistic impulses and charitable motives by loosening their purse strings. There were many buyers who paid from \$5 to \$50 for a tin of cigarettes, a cup of ice-cream, a bottle of aerated water, etc. The receipts of the day should come to a very handsome figure, according to a member of the Flood Relief Committee.

It is understood that this is the second bazaar of the kind that Kongmoon has had.

DAY BY DAY.

A GOOD MAN AND A WISE MAN MAY AT TIMES BE ANGRY WITH THE WORLD, AT TIMES GRIEVE FOR IT, BUT BE SURE THAT NO MAN WAS EVER DISCONTENTED WITH THE WORLD WHO DID HIS DUTY IN IT.—*Southey.*

Three Chinese cases of typhoid fever were notified yesterday.

A cargo coolie was killed yesterday by a fall into the hold of the Kata Maru.

A Chinese who was injured yesterday in attempting to alight from a tramcar whilst it was in motion was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A pair of bangles, valued at \$30, were taken from a woman by robbers who met her yesterday on a footpath running between Kennedy Road and Bowen Road.

An attempt to commit suicide was made by a Chinese at Shamshui yesterday. He was seen to jump into the harbour from the sea-wall at Poochau Street, and a rescue was effected by some boat people. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a fine photograph of Major Zanni, the Argentinian aviator, with his plane; as well as portraits of Inspectors Khan Sahib and Mohindar Singh, of the Hongkong Police, who have recently been awarded decorations by the Viceroy of India.

In applying for the confiscation of eleven revolvers and 2,000 rounds of ammunition at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Sergeant Hughes mentioned that the contraband was found by one of the ship's officers and handed over to him by the order of Captain Cosens of the s.s. Andre Lebon. Mr. E. W. Hamilton made the order for confiscation.

Two men who were charged with possession of illicit opium was sentenced to three months' hard labour each to-day on evidence given by Chief Revenue Officer Ward. The officer said that in the early hours of this morning he got on to the first floor of No. 36 Lee Yuen Street by means of "a ladder" and surprised the men as they were boiling the opium.

"What's Wrong With the Woman" is a superproduction, personally conceived and executed by Daniel Carson Goodman, the world-famous filmist, dramatist and producer of important and significant motion pictures. It is now showing at the World Theatre with great success. To-morrow will be its last performance and cinema-goers are advised not to let this important picture pass without seeing it.

"APRIL SHOWERS."

QUEEN'S THEATRE
ATTRACTION.

A carefully selected cast of Irish players contributed to making "April Showers," a true picture-story of Irish folk. Those who claim association with the Emerald Isle are Tom Forman, the director, Colleen Moore and Kenneth Harlan, hero and heroine, Kid McCoy and Johnny Buff, the world-pugilists who assisted in the boxing scenes.

"Although 'April Showers' concerns Irish folk, it was not made in Ireland but relates to one of those communities on the lower East Side of New York. The contagious fun usually associated with life in tenements has been truly presented in this picture. How an Irish immigrant falls in his ambition to join the police, becomes a boxer and gets knocked out, unwittingly attracts the attention of a slum-mistress, and finally emerges triumphant from all his troubles, is the theme of this unusually clever film."

"April Showers," a Preferred Picture, is being screened at the Queen's Theatre at 5.15 and 8.15.

PASSPORT CASE.

OLAIM WHICH FAILED.

"The question of the legality or illegality of the contract does not arise," said Mr. Justice Dyer Bell yesterday when giving judgment for the plaintiff in the case in which a Chinese "from the country" claimed for the return of the balance of money paid to Lai San and Co. and Chung Tat-chiu in respect of a consideration that had failed.

Mr. E.S.C. Brooks appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. N.I. Brewer representing the defendants.

The "consideration" in the case was the procurement of an official follower's passport and a first class passage to America, the arrangement being that \$1200 was to be paid in advance and \$1,200 on the arrival in America. The contract was not fulfilled and when plaintiff asked for the return of his money, he was paid \$400 only. He was still entitled to \$800.

Mr. Brewer argued that the contract was contrary to public policy and illegal, but Mr. Brooks pointed out that even if this were so, the law said that unless the contract was performed the plaintiff was entitled to his money back.

His Lordship agreed and gave judgment for plaintiff.

Mr. Brewer asked for a ruling on the question of legality before consenting to judgment in two other cases of a similar nature.

His Lordship again pointed out that the question did not arise, and he requested Mr. Brewer to inform him if he wished the other cases to be heard.

Mr. Brewer asked for a stay of a week for the defence to consider their position, but his Lordship refused to grant the stay except in the case of the two further actions.

THE "ROCK."

AN OUTSTANDING
NUMBER.

The current number of the *Rock*, the Hongkong Catholic monthly, which incorporates the July and August issues, is a substantial one packed with interesting features. The main item of the contents is a report of the Catholic General Council of China held at Shanghai last May and June, and illustrated with a number of photographs, including a big plate depicting, very clearly the Apostolic Delegate and the Bishops and officials of the Council.

Among other features of note are a reproduction of a lecture recently delivered on Marco Polo, the Pope's encyclical letter, and an article on researches by French Jesuits in Mongolia. Miscellaneous notes and comments, and reviews, go to make up one of the best numbers of the *Rock* which has yet been issued.

THE "TECUMSEH."

REFLOATED YESTERDAY.

The oil tanker Tecumseh, which yesterday went on the rocks off Kowloon whilst entering the harbour during a fog, was successfully refloated last evening on a favourable tide.

At about 5.30 p.m. she was able to go down harbour under her own steam. She proceeded to the Standard Oil wharf at Lai Chi Kok, where her cargo of oil is being pumped out. She will later go into dock for examination and repair.

ADVENTUROUS WOMAN.

A report from Kalimpong, Bengal, states Mrs. Neel, the woman traveller, who recently visited Lhasa in disguise, had as her only companion on the journey a Tibetan youth whom she has adopted as her son. Instead of money she carried small gold bars hidden in a waist belt. Once when stopped by Chinese brigands, who began to search her, Mrs. Neel burst into tears when they found a few coins and not only convinced the brigands that they were taking her, all, but also prevailed on them to return what they had already taken. She travelled as a beggar-pilgrim. Mrs. Neel is a tiny, frail-looking woman of 60, who speaks Tibetan fluently.

PAKHOI NEWS.

THE "WING FUNG"
ARRIVES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakhoi, Sept. 8.

The Chinese cruiser Wing Fung arrived here yesterday and is now anchored in harbour. Reports state that she has brought a large quantity of ammunition for the troops occupying this part of Kwangtung. This cruiser belongs to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Government whereas the troops here are Chan King-ming's men. In spite of these facts, the soldiers have gone over to Dr. Sun, whilst others assert that the cruiser has deserted the Southern leader.

Five Russians recently arrived here and are rolling in the Chinese quarter of the town.

During the recent typhoon, a number of trading junks foundered with valuable foreign and Chinese cargo. A considerable loss of life was suffered.

FREE TRAM RIDES.

WHAT A VISITOR THOUGHT.

That he did not know the custom in Hongkong was the plea advanced by a new-comer from the country who was charged before Mr. R. E. Liddell this morning with failing to pay his tramcar fare.

"You think tram rides are free here?" his Worship asked as he inflicted a fine of \$5, or 10 days' hard labour.

CHILEAN UNREST.

THE RULE OF THREE.

Santiago de Chile, Sept. 11.

As a result of the overthrow of the Government, following a memorial to the President by officers of the army and navy, the President has resigned. He has been granted six months leave. A Junta of three has now been formed, including Generals Altamirano and Bennett and Admiral Nef, and they will dissolve congress. — *Reuters' American Service.*

TESTATOR'S WIDOWS.

Curious Chinese Wedding
Document.

In a probate matter relating to the goods of the late Quok Chay Hong, the Chief Justice, Sir Walter Shaw, in the Singapore Supreme Court last week was asked to decide two issues raised by Chinese ladies, who alleged that they were both lawful widows of the deceased. Both of them gave evidence, one stating that she was married to the testator in 1921, when she was 21, while the other, and more elderly, claimant stated that she was married to the testator in 1911 in pursuance of a document made by her mother.

This document was handed in as an exhibit. Made by the mother of the claimant, it was in the following terms: "Lai Yee, a daughter born by myself (whose maiden name is Boey Neo, and who is 19 years of age. As I see that Mr. Quok Chay Hong, who is a gentleman of benign disposition and unequalled generosity, has no male issue, though married, I willingly make him a present of my daughter Boey Neo to be his secondary wife the hope that he may be rewarded for his good nature by begetting male issue by her to continue the succession of his line in the Quok clan. If in time to come his first wife should die first he should raise my said daughter to the position of his first wife deceased, and cannot marry again. I was very much obliged to Ching Hoo for the \$400 Pheng Kim (money paid at betrothal) paid to me. Any accident by wind or water happening to my said daughter in the future shall be regarded as an act of God and I will not venture to say otherwise. I am content myself with the hope that out of this union numerous children may be begotten with many sons among them to create prosperity and so shall I prosper."

THE EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

COPENHAGEN.

Regular Freight and Passengers Service for Bangkok, Hongkong, and return.

M.S. "Bintang" (1725 tons)	In port	Will leave for Bangkok via Swatow on or about 18th. September.
S.S. "Banka" (1648 tons)	Expected on or about 15th. September	will leave for Bangkok direct on or about 19th. September.

Subject to change without notice
For further particulars please apply to—

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.
Agents.

THE EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

COPENHAGEN.

The M. S. "AUSTRALIEN"

will be loading for Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian ports about 29th. of September 1924.

Further Sailings:—	Expected on or about	Will leave homeward bound on or about
M.S. "Java"	27th. September	5th. November
M.S. "Panama"	16th. October	...
M.S. "Afrika"	6th. November	...
M.S. "Malaya"	10th. December	...
M.S. "Annam"	1st. January	...
M.S. "Australien"	2nd. February	...

Subject to change without notice.
For further particulars please apply to—

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.
Agents.

FLETCHER'S MOSQUITOL

AN AGREEABLE SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE BITES AND ANNOYANCE OF MOSQUITOES, GNATS AND OTHER INSECTS.

PREPARED ONLY BY
THE PHARMACY.
FLETCHER CO., LTD.
26, Queen's Road, Central. Telephone C. 345.

Arts & Crafts

are pleased to announce for the information of ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS and their Clients that they now execute to their own original designs or to designs submitted to them.

Single or GROUP FIGURES from Life, Flowers, Fruit Foliage etc., in BRONZE stone or marble.

Ornamental Cast and Wrought Ironwork including Railings, GRILLES, GATES, FENCIBLES & DOORS.

Electric Light Fittings, Balustrading, MEMORIAL Tablets, Brass Name Plates.

Arts & Crafts Ltd.

SHANGHAI.

E. HING & CO.

SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP CHANDLERS & HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

PHONE CENTRAL No. 1116. 25, WING WOO ST. Central.

Mrs. J. CRAWFORD,
Expert Masseuse,
No. 2, Duddell Street,
3rd. floor, Hongkong.



NOTICE

CEMENT

TSURUTANI & CO., LTD.

(Manager: S. Tanaka)

No. 1, Prince's Building,
Telephone C. 1329.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
ASANO PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

(Yearly products 9,000,000 casks)

Packing—Casks or Gunny Bags
Shipment—Punctual
Quality—Best
Price—Moderate.

Supplied to Manila Harbour Works,
" " Surabaya " "
50,000 casks to each.

OLD MANSION WORCESTER SAUCE

GUARANTEED TO POSSESS EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY AND CONSISTENCE IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE.

1/4 pint . 0.55 per bot.
1/2 " . 0.80 "

ONCE TRIED YOU WILL NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH ANY OTHER

THE EMPRESS STORE

58, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone K. 026.

WHEN YOUR EYES NEED GLASSES

Remember We Are Specialists

IN THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

Chinese Optical Co.
67, Queen's Road C.

"For the Blood is the Life" Sufferers

from Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Piles, Glaucoma, Swellings, Eczema, Dermatitis, Eruptions, Gout, Rheumatism, must realize that the only way to complete and lasting relief is to free the blood of the poisonous waste matter, the one cause of such troubles. Clarke's Blood Mixture contains ingredients which soon over-

come and expel the impurities, that's why so many lasting cures stand to its credit.



LAWN TENNIS

SHANGHAI & LA WIMBLEDON

The ambitious aims of Shanghai lawn tennis players form the subject of an article in the N. C. D. News. The writer says:—"Shang-hai lawn tennis players ought to be particularly proud of their controlling body, for it seems to be free of any excuse for criticism and, though it works very quietly, it always is making progress, and with very long strides. It has been heard that the Lawn Tennis Association has set its heart on the acquisition of permanent headquarters, with a 'centre court' on which can be played all the principal tournament matches and exhibition games of the season, and the realization of this desire should not be greatly delayed if the Association moves as rapidly as it has done in the past two seasons. The Association was fortunate in securing, through the kindness of the management of the Majestic Hotel, the use of the spacious lawns on Bubbling Well Road, and the organization of the tournaments has advanced so far that it has become possible to fix a schedule for the men's doubles which will enable every match to be played on the same ground and to know exactly when each one will be played. That is a great improvement on the old haphazard way of allowing the players to arrange matters more or less amongst themselves, and one can hope that next year the Association will be able to fix up all its tournaments on the same principle. A preliminary match very frequently is much more interesting than the final in cases where the draw is made straight through from the first round to the last, when sometimes it will happen that all the good men get into one half and the lesser lights into the other, and it is annoying when one wishes to see a particular game and does not know when or where it will be played. Money, of course, is what the Association most requires in order to secure permanent headquarters, and it may have to wait several years before it secures sufficient. Possibly a way out of the difficulty could be found by forming a club in connexion with the Association, as is the case at Wimbledon, with hard courts and Badminton to keep the place going in winter. There is an opportunity for co-operation, also. The Amateur Billiards Association cherishes a like ambition, so we have been led to believe, and if they could be assured of a commodious saloon with a permanent match table—and no Municipal Orchestra in the next room—they might be able to join in. However, these are but hopes at the moment. The thing is to give the Association immediate encouragement. The weather has not been favourable for the opening week of the experiment, but when it clears up and the tournament gets into full swing, the hundreds of lawn tennis enthusiasts should show their appreciation of the Association's enterprise by attending the matches in large numbers. Only \$1 is asked for a single evening, with three matches in progress, or season tickets can be secured for \$2."

Mr. Li Po-kwai said the Chinese Chamber of Commerce had also received letters and telegrams more or less similar to those that had been read. All charitable work should be freed from boundary and other considerations. Flood victims in the North were entitled to the same sympathy as those in the South. He proposed that the Committee make suitable allocations and remit same to the different places. Mr. Lo Chung-kue seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously. Proposed by Mr. Ho Kwong and seconded by Wong Ping-sun it was decided to remit \$20,000 to Peking and \$5,000 each to Hunan, Fukien and Kwangsi.

Before the motion was carried stress was laid on the necessity of finding reliable public bodies at the above-mentioned places, to whom the money can be remitted. In this connection telegrams will be sent by the Hospital to charitable institutions at Peking asking for advice before the money is remitted.

NORTH CHINA FLOODS

HONGKONG'S GENEROSITY

In consequence of various appeals for relief received from flood-affected places in North China a meeting was held at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon to consider the desirability of appropriating a portion of the funds raised for flood relief in Kwangtung and remitting it to the North. The meeting was convened under the joint auspices of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, both of which have taken a prominent part in collecting subscriptions.

Mr. Ma Chi-lung presided. Telegrams and letters received from Peking, Hunan, Fukien and Kwangsi were read by the clerk, these emphasizing the seriousness of the situation in North China and the need of prompt relief. The affected area in the North, the letters stated, was more extensive than in Kwangtung and the devastation was much more serious. The Chairman said that though the relief funds had been subscribed expressly to help flood victims in Kwangtung he thought it would be against the spirit which inspired the different organizations responsible for the subscription campaign, if the Hongkong Relief Committee extended a helping hand to those conducting relief work in North China. He considered that the Committee should remit money to the four places from which the appeals came.

Mr. Li Po-kwai said the Chinese Chamber of Commerce had also received letters and telegrams more or less similar to those that had been read. All charitable work should be freed from boundary and other considerations. Flood victims in the North were entitled to the same sympathy as those in the South. He proposed that the Committee make suitable allocations and remit same to the different places.

Mr. Lo Chung-kue seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously. Proposed by Mr. Ho Kwong and seconded by Wong Ping-sun it was decided to remit \$20,000 to Peking and \$5,000 each to Hunan, Fukien and Kwangsi.

Before the motion was carried stress was laid on the necessity of finding reliable public bodies at the above-mentioned places, to whom the money can be remitted. In this connection telegrams will be sent by the Hospital to charitable institutions at Peking asking for advice before the money is remitted.

RIFLE SHOOTING

HONGKONG CHALLENGED BY SHANGHAI

Hongkong's position as the Champions of the Far East for two years in succession had been challenged by Shanghai, and a Match between the two ports will be arranged to take place next month, under conditions laid down by the challengers. This match is in addition to the Annual Interport and in no way affects the Shield now at Government House.

Hongkong representatives all use British Service Rifles. Shanghai will be using amongst others the Springfield Rifle. This will be a very good test of the guns as used by different nationalities.

Conditions: Team: 12 from each port, 10 best scores to count. Targets.—King's 1st; Stage 1924. Distances.—200 yards; 500 yards, 600 yards. Scoring.—One sighter and seven to count at each distance. Register.—Built and firing point. Rifles.—Any Government viewed military service rifle, the use of aperture sights, wind gauges and slings optional. The above provisions regarding rifles are considered necessary by Shanghai on account of the very Cosmopolitan membership of the Shanghai Rifle Association, in which various nationals are accustomed to compete against each other on even terms with the military rifles as sanctioned by their respective governments. It limited to the use of the British Lee-Enfield only, the Shanghai team would not be represented by their best shots. Any gentlemen in Hongkong, who wish to be included in the team, will please communicate with the undersigned, arrangements will be made for practice and final selection of the best 12 available men to represent Hongkong.

FAMILY ASSAULTED

SOLICITOR'S SHROFF PROSECUTES

What appeared to be a family quarrel was heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsall at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, when a shroff in the employ of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, together with his son and daughter, appeared as the complainants in summonses taken out against a fellow lodger and another Chinese residing on the floor above theirs, for assault. Mr. C. H. Lyson represented the complainants.

Dr. Edward Lau said that he examined the complainants and found that they were suffering from a number of bruises, which might have been caused by being struck with the fist.

Li Ping-huen, the father, said that at one o'clock on the morning of the 18th August while he was asleep he heard someone knocking at the door of the house, No. 83 Gogo Street. On asking who it was he received the answer of "It is I." Witness could not recognize the voice and did not open the door. Later witness wife opened the door and admitted the second defendant, who occupied the rear cubicle. On admittance the defendant cursed the witness and told him not to be so insolent, remarking that he was merely employed as a slave at Mr. Lyson's office. Mr. Lyson: As a matter of fact, witness is my shroff. His Worship: Not your slave? Mr. Lyson replied that he was not his slave.

Continuing, witness said he told defendant that nine out of ten persons in Hongkong were employees. The second defendant then challenged witness to go downstairs and fight.

After the evening meal that same day a stranger, the first defendant, and the first defendant's son, visited the floor, when the stranger said that some one the floor had assaulted the small boy. Witness told the man to identify the person and have him arrested. The small boy then replied that there was no one on the floor who assaulted him. During this conversation the first defendant, who had remained outside, then peeped in and accused witness of having assaulted his son. Later the second defendant came from his cubicle and also accused witness. The stranger then struck him a blow and knocked him down. Witness's son went to his assistance and he was also assaulted. Witness wife went to the verandah and blew a police whistle. While his daughter was going downstairs to inform the police, she was kicked by one of the men. Later a district watchman arrived and after being informed of the circumstances found that the men had disappeared.

After corroborative evidence the case was adjourned till noon next Thursday for the defence to call evidence.

aperture sights, wind gauges and slings optional.

The above provisions regarding rifles are considered necessary by Shanghai on account of the very Cosmopolitan membership of the Shanghai Rifle Association, in which various nationals are accustomed to compete against each other on even terms with the military rifles as sanctioned by their respective governments. It limited to the use of the British Lee-Enfield only, the Shanghai team would not be represented by their best shots.

Any gentlemen in Hongkong, who wish to be included in the team, will please communicate with the undersigned, arrangements will be made for practice and final selection of the best 12 available men to represent Hongkong.

THEATRE PLACES

Across Channel and Back Same Night

One of the plans now contemplated in the regular operation of the night airway is the running of special "theatre planes" between London and Paris.

Such machines, big, luxurious, and fast flying, will enable parties to leave London in the evening, witness some new play in Paris, and return, again to London that same night.

Guided by a huge fiery beacon, mounted on a tower, which throws a brilliant reddish light a distance of 30 miles, big air expressos, carrying their passengers in armchair seats in luxurious, electrically-lit saloons, have just begun to alight regularly at our "Charing Cross of the Air" at Croydon after darkness has fallen.

The great new tower-beacon is made up of countless "neon" tubes, from which the air is exhausted, and which contain a small quantity of the pure "neon" gas, an electric current being passed through the tube to cause an extraordinarily vivid "glow" which has caused onlookers to refer to it as "the pillar of fire."

Other big beacons, throwing beams of light upward, are now dotted all the way between London and Paris, while upon emergency alighting grounds are ingenious automatic lighting which light themselves up in the evening, without any attention, and put themselves out again at dawn.

They not only guide the airman, should he need to make an emergency landing, but, by means of further automatic mechanism, they flash on little coloured lights showing the strength of the ground wind.

CONFISCATED GOD.

Liberian Request to Germany.

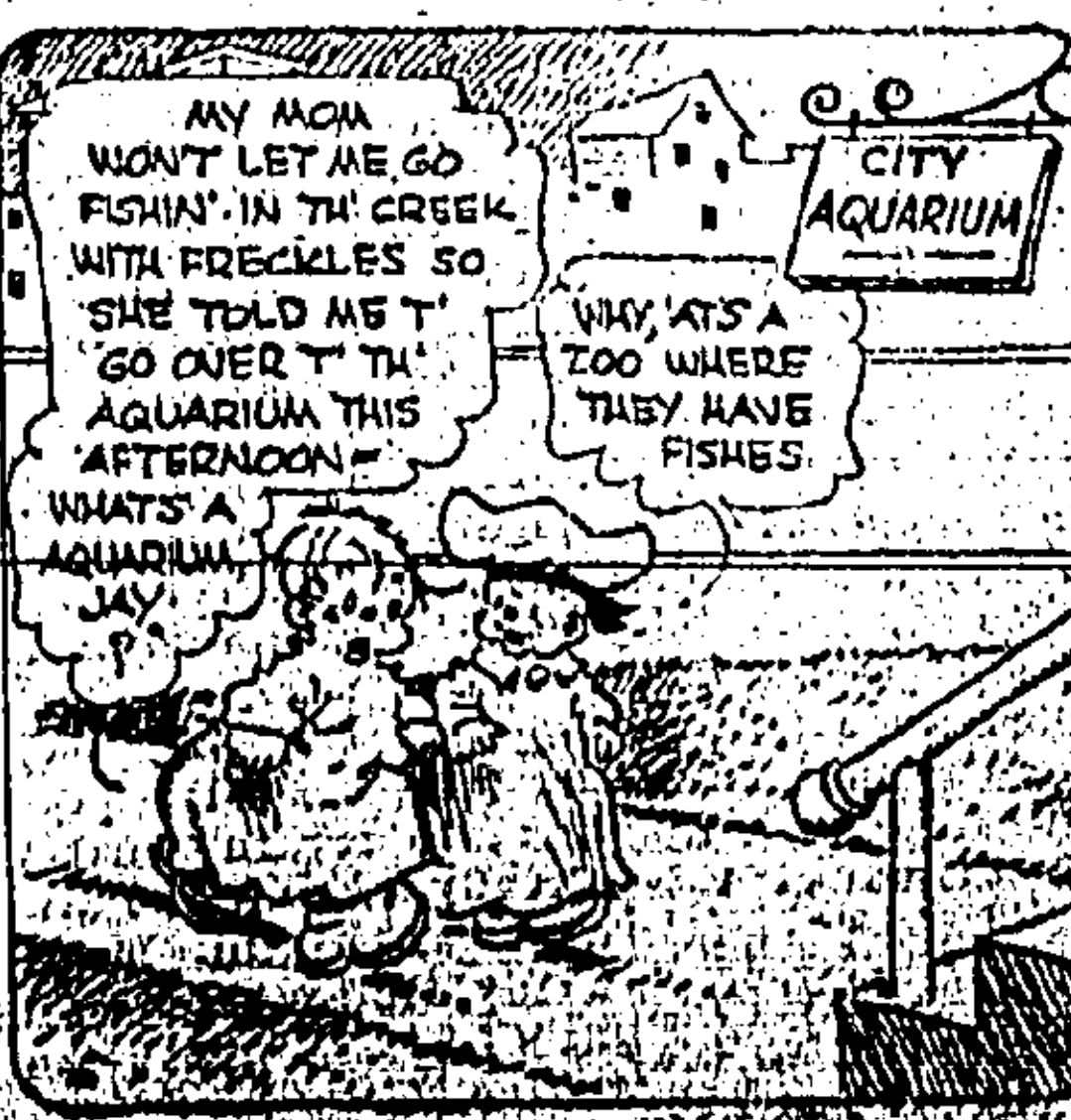
The Frankfurter Zeitung reports the details of a curious diplomatic issue between the negro republic of Liberia and Germany. The African explorer Hans Schomburgk undertook a journey to Liberia last winter, to take film pictures and to collect animals and ethnological exhibits for German zoological gardens and museums. Two days' journey from the coast, in the neighbourhood of Balorne, a stone tablet had been worshipped by the aborigines since time immemorial. It represented a tall, crocodile and was called Mufweh, that is "The thing that travels on the wind." Later it had fallen into disrepute, and had been deposed from its status of fetish and punished by exile and burial in the depths of the primeval forest.

A negress disclosed the whereabouts of the disgraced god to Herr Schomburgk, and he sent his black servant to dig him up; the negress's courage, however, failed, and Schomburgk himself unearthed and removed the tablet. He gave the chief of Balorne an English sovereign for the god, to ward off the accusation of theft.

The news of the disappearance of the god was spread over the country with great rapidity, and restored him at once not only to formidable authority. The terrified natives implored the help of their Government, and the latter instructed the Liberian Consul General at Hamburg to place a lion on the god, on his arrival. This was done, and the god is now under glass in the Hamburg City Hall pending negotiations for his restoration to the faithful.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Good Fishing!

BY BLOSSER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PREPAID
ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS—
 { \$1.00 for 3 insertions }
 { \$1.50 if not prepaid }
 State if Box; No. is required

WANTED.

ALL Tickets in the New Era
 Premium Contest must be
 returned to our store by the
 end of this month. No. 30, Ice
 House Street.

LOST.

LOST.—On 8th. Inst. between
 Ice House Street and Central
 Market Oblong platinum
 watch. Reward to finder. N. 4 in
 of Golf Club, Bank of Canton
 Building.

NOTICE

WE beg most respectfully to
 notify the public that we
 claim to be the owners of a float-
 ing raft at Wuchow which was
 moored at a water front leased by
 us from the former Superintendent
 of Customs, Wuchow. The location
 of this water front is below the
 8th Hong floating raft and
 upwards of the Tin Ho floating
 raft. Our floating raft was
 leased to the firm belonging to
 Mr. Woo Lai Tai, a British con-
 cern, and the term of lease is
 still unexpired.

Sometime ago the present Supt.
 of Customs, Wuchow cancelled
 the lease of the water front to us
 and seized and confiscated our
 floating raft.

We have lodged a protest and
 complaint with the proper Chinese
 Authorities which is still pending
 and we beg most respectfully to
 notify the public not to purchase
 or mortgage or lease our floating
 raft from any one until further
 notice.

THE SANG WO CO.
 (SD.) SO SOON SAM.
 Dated the 3rd. Sept. 1924.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH
ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE.

THE Public is hereby notified
 that in accordance with
 instructions from the Ministry of
 Communications at Peking, the
 following additional rates in aid
 of the Flood Relief Fund in the
 various provinces will be made
 on all official and private
 telegrams transmitted through
 this administration during the
 period from the 11th September
 1924 to the 10th March 1925—
 To places in Kwangtung Province
 10 cents per telegram.
 To places in other Provinces
 20 cents per telegram.
 To places in Foreign Countries
 30 cents per telegram

Then will be no charge on
 Press Repeat and service
 telegrams.

By Order,
 CHINESE TELEGRAPH
 ADMINISTRATION.
 Hongkong, 10th September 1924.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Tickets will be issued for
 Round Trips during the months
 of July to September, from Hong-
 kong to Foochow (Pagoda
 Anchorage) and return, calling at
 Swatow and Amoy on both the
 upward and downward Voyages,
 by the Company's new, fast, well
 appointed steamer "Hai-Ning" at
 the reduced rate of \$80. for the
 round Voyage, including Meals
 while the steamer is in port.
 These Special Tickets will be
 available for return only by this
 steamer, either by the Voyage
 for which it is issued or by her
 following sailing from Foochow
 Duration of stay at Foochow 48
 hours.

The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days
 and the steamer will leave
 Hongkong from the Company's
 Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at day-
 light on her return (Weather
 permitting).
 The Company's Steam Launch
 will convey passengers from
 Pagoda Anchorage to Foochow
 City, if required.

For further particulars and
 dates of sailing apply to
 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.
 General Managers,
 Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd.

DON'T FORGET YOUR
ENGAGEMENT

FOR
SATURDAY, 13th.

AT THE
Kowloon Cricket Club

9.15 p.m.

THE CONCERT.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE Fourth Yearly Drawing
 of Twenty Debentures of
 the Hongkong Club (1920 issue—
 \$500 each) was held in the Club
 House on MONDAY, the 8th
 September, 1924, when the
 following Debentures were
 drawn for redemption—

17	256	416	757
62	291	424	762
64	375	586	764
179	396	600	826
213	411	607	837

and will be payable at the Hong-
 kong and Shanghai Banking
 Corporation on TUESDAY, the
 30th September 1924, in exchange
 for surrender of same

By order,
 T.A. ROBERTSON,
 Lieut. Col.
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 8th September 1924.

C. E. WARREN
& CO., LTD.

SANITARY ENGINEERS,
 MONUMENTALISTS, &c.
 OFFICE 31D, Wyndham St.
 Tel. C. 269 Hongkong.
 ESTIMATES FREE for
 complete SANITARY
 INSTALLATIONS.

HOT WATER SYSTEMS—&c.

Specialists in Monumental Work
 cut from

ITALIAN MARBLE—POLISHED and/or
 FINE PUNCHED HONGKONG GRANITE.

ARTIFICIAL WREATHS
IN STOCK.ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
HONGKONG.

St. Stephen's College reopens
 for Michaelmas Term on
 Monday, September 15th, 1924.
 Boarders return on 13th. Instant.
 Entrance Examination for new
 boys will be held on Saturday,
 September 13th, 1924 at 9 a.m.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

ALEXANDRA CAFE.

The Alexandra Cafe begs to
 notify its patrons that its new
 premises in Prince's Building, Ice
 House Street will be ready, and
 the Cafe will be established there
 in as from September 15th.
 Commodious and attractively
 decorated dining and refreshment
 salon, offering every comfort.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.

SPECIALIST FOR STOMACH
SUFFERERS

If you want quick, sure relief
 from tormenting, weakening in-
 digestion, gastritis, dyspepsia, of
 other stomach disorder, just take
 a little Bisurated Magnesia in
 water when the pain comes on.
 You'll get instant relief and will
 feel worlds better at once; the
 preparation is inexpensive, harm-
 less, and is sold in powder and
 tablet forms by every chemist.
 Bisurated Magnesia is the one
 thing that lets the stomach-
 tortured eat what they like in
 peace—it does more: it lets them
 enjoy it and get full benefit. This
 is a piece of health advice worth
 trying!

When you buy Bisurated Mag-
 nesia, see the trade-mark
 "BISMAG" oval and you'll
 know you've got the cure the
 doctors take themselves.

The Size
 of the
 Container.

BISMAG

See it on
 every
 Package.

U. S. R. C.

A Tennis "At Home"

U. S. R. C. V. The Rest.

THE U. S. R. C. will be "At
 Home" on the occasion of
 the above Match Weather
 permitting at 4.30 p.m. Saturday,
 13th. Instant.

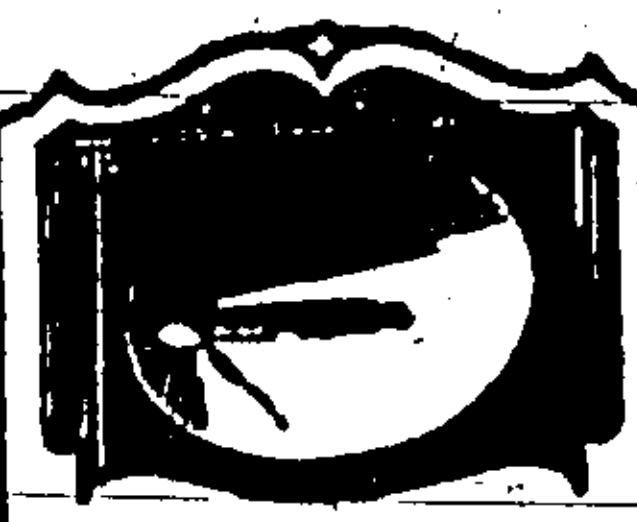
G. A. CLEMENTS,
 CAPT. R. A.
 Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

DURING Mr. F.M. Weller's
 absence from the Colony, or
 until further notice, the Com-
 pany's general business will be
 in the hands of Mr. L. Ashcroft,
 Resident Secretary for South
 China.

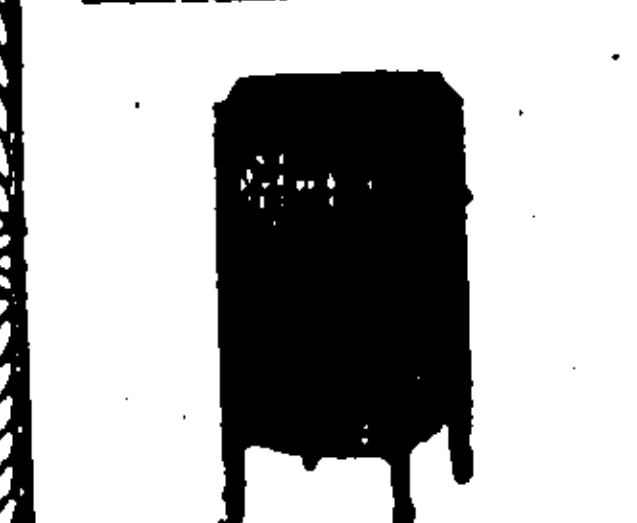
Sun Life Assurance Company
 of Canada.

King's Building, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, Sept. 10th 1924.



The Brunswick
 Oval Tone
 Amplifier
 or "horn"

One of the reasons why
 Brunswick is so famous in
 the home of professional
 musicians.



THE MOST PERFECT
 REPRODUCTION YET
 ACHIEVED.

THE
 BRUNSWICK
 STUDIO

17, Ice House Street.

Brunswick

TODAY & TOMORROW ONLY



See it Study it! Know
 for yourself the Truth
 about Modern Women!
 Fascinating! Astonishing!
 Profound! Staggering!
 Revolution of the heart
 and soul of Modern Woman!
 One picture you MUST
 SEE.



also
 New Round of
 "Leather Pushers"
 Usual Prices
 World Theatre.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

By order of the Mortgagees
 Messrs. LAMMERT BROS. have
 received instruction to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
 on WEDNESDAY,
 the 17th day of September 1924,
 at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell
 Street, Victoria, Hongkong. Viz.—
 The following valuable Leasehold
 property situated at Victoria,
 Hongkong. Viz.—

ALL THAT piece or parcel of
 ground situated at Victoria afore-
 said and known and registered in
 the Land Office as THE REMAIN-
 ING PORTION OF SECTION B
 OF INLAND LOT NO. 179 TO-
 gether with the messuages erected
 thereon known as No. 29 Graham
 Street Victoria aforesaid. Term
 924 years from 31st August 1919
 granted by an Extension of
 Crown Lease dated 1st July
 1862 (being an extension of the
 term granted by the original
 Crown Lease of Inland Lot No.
 179 dated 11th October 1844).
 Proportion of Annual Crown
 Rent \$5.55 Area 962 square feet.
 For further particulars and
 conditions of sale apply to—
 Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES
 & MASTER,
 Prince's Buildings, Ice House St.
 Hongkong

Solicitors for the Mortgagees,
 or to
 Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
 The Auctioneers,
 Hongkong, 26th August 1924.

TRUE TONE

is not only pleasant
 to hear but is import-
 ant to beginners, who
 will learn more rapid-
 ly by practising on a
 piano which is well
 made true, in tone and
 responsive of touch
 such as

THE

MORRISON
PIANOS

Let us show you at

TSANG FOOK
PIANO CO.

84 a. Wanchai Road.

Telephone No. Central 2127

FANCY, NOW!

Sir Harry Lauder has fixed to
 start on Oct. 18 for China,
 India, Japan, Australia and
 New Zealand. Everything was
 mapped out when Sir Harry
 learned the horrible fact
 that he would arrive in New
 Zealand, where the trout are
 the best in the world, just too
 late to catch them. To avoid
 that tragedy four weeks have had
 to be cut out of the itinerary.

FRANCIS AND DAY'S

43rd. SONG AND DANCE ALBUM

FELDMAN'S

29th. SONG AND DANCE ALBUM

AT

ANDERSON'S

JAPANESE STAMPS.

A Curious Mystery.

Mr. Fred J. Melville, writing
 in the *Daily Telegraph*, notes that
 in the *Yuraku*, a well-produced
 magazine devoted to stamp-
 collecting in Japan, Mr. Shotaro
 Hibata, of Tokyo, recently
 started a history of the post-
 age stamps of Japan. He has
 historical qualifications for the
 task, being for many years in the
 service of the Teishinsho, or De-
 partment of Communications,
 and associated with the designing
 of Japanese stamps since 1888.
 Before there were any national
 stamps, British postal agencies
 had been opened at Nagasaki
 and Kanagawa following upon
 the treaty of 1858, and at the
 British agencies in Yokohama,
 Kobe and Nagasaki our Hong-
 kong stamps were available.

The first Government postage
 stamps of Japan appeared on
 March 1, 1871, but there is a my-
 stery stamp which is probably of
 earlier date, and is attributed to
 a local postal service organized
 in Nagasaki by a British firm. So
 far as I am aware, there is only
 one specimen of the stamp
 known to collectors, and it has
 been in my possession for about
 twenty years. It is a curious
 label, like some of the American
 private locals.

The device is a crude woodcut of
 a mounted postboy, and the in-
 scription, "Sutherland and Co.,
 Postage 1/4 Boo," is printed in
 black on yellow paper, and per-
 forated.

The stamp is a mystery. I lent
 it to an eminent collector in
 Japan to make inquiries, and Mr.
 Hibata prefaces his history with
 it, but is not able to tell us much
 concerning it. He says: "There
 exists an adhesive which seems
 likely to have been issued by a
 forerunner in Japanese territory.
 . . . 1/4 boo or bu is equal to 1
 shu, and is the name of a silver
 coin of old currency, being
 equivalent to 6 1/4 sen now. The
 stamp in question is said to have
 been issued at Nagasaki about
 1870, and may have been used for
 sea post on foreign steamers then
 plying between Japanese ports.
 Investigation was made in Naga-
 saki regarding Sutherland and
 Co., but so far ended in failure."

THE EARLY ISSUES.

Mr. (afterwards Baron) Ma-
 shima was the Rowland Hill of
 Japan, and his proposals of 1870
 led to the adoption of the postage
 stamp system. There were to be
 three stamps printed on "Wato-
 shi" paper (a native paper
 resembling Chinoise), and in
 a small square design of
 which the principal feature was
 a frame of plum-blossom, with
 the centre clear for the expression
 of the denomination. This pro-
 posed design gave way in the
 issued stamps to a square border
 formed by two dragons with their
 tails crossed, but plum-blossoms
 as "the first messengers of the
 coming spring" would have been
 more appropriate than dragons,
 in Mr. Hibata's view, for the first
 stamps of Japan. Mr. Maeshima,
 we are told, "must have strained
 his brain much regarding the
 design and the manufacture of
 the stamps," and as he had no
 idea of the engraving, perforation,
 gum, or cancelling appliances,
 "he seemed to have racked his
 brain to the utmost in finding a
 method for preventing the re-use
 of stamps." He fancied a French
 stamp, which he borrowed from
 Viscount Shibuzawa, and passed
 on to the engraver Matsuda as a
 sample; it is clear from the re-
 sulting stamps that the specimen
 must have been one of the little
 square "chiffre" or postage-
 due stamps which had been used
 in France since 1859.

The process of printing the
 main design was "Dohan," a
 method of etching on copper
 which had been introduced into
 Japan by Dutchmen about 1870;
 it was developed independently
 in the three chief cities
 Yodo (now Tokyo), Kyoto, and
 Nagasaki, and many native
 engravers gained distinction in
 the art. Of the artists who
 engraved the early stamps Atsu-
 tomo Matsuda belonged to the
 Kyoto school, and Suizan
 Umemura and Gotsurei Naka-
 mura to the Yodo school. The de-
 sign was drawn on oil paper and
 transferred to a thin copper plate
 coated with a special varnish.
 Over the design thus transferred
 the engraver works his tool, and
 the design so freed from the
 varnish is etched with nitric acid.
 From the first design transfers
 were made to complete the plates
 of forty stamps (five horizontal
 rows of eight). The method of
 printing the value in black in the
 centre of the stamp is not clear.
 Mr. Hibata says: "We are told that

INSECT TRAPS.

Searchlight and Fans.

A correspondent writes to the
Observer—

The searchlight "trap," which,
 as your Belgrade correspondent
 reported last week, has been de-
 vised by a Serbian lock-smith to
 rid the town of a plague of mos-
 quitoes, is not exactly new. The
 credit for the invention belongs to
 the electrical engineer of
 Zittau, in Saxony, who put it into
 practice fifteen years ago as a
 means of exterminating hordes of
 caterpillars which preyed on the
 fir-trees outside the town. These
 caterpillars were the larvae of a
 species of nocturnal butterflies, who
 at night found the arc-lamps of
 Zittau a great attraction. So the
 engineer first tried taking the
 globs off the lights to give the
 insects the opportunity of
 promoting themselves on the
 incandescent carbons. But they
 were too artful, and kept a safe
 distance from the carbons.

Then a number of searchlights
 were erected, and near each light
 was placed a powerful fan. As
 expected, the butterflies made for
 the search-lights, with the result
 that at some distance from the
 lights they were seized by
 powerful air-currents which
 whirled them round at great
 speed and hurled them against
 wire-sieves to be smashed to
 pieces. In a short time all the
 insects were accounted for, and
 the caterpillars disappeared from
 the fir-trees.

APPENDICITIS PUZZLE.

Team Work Needed to Solve It.

Dr. Calger's suggestion to the
 the British Medical Association
 that the cause of appendicitis
 would be a suitable object of
 research for the general practi-
 tioner has met with widespread
 approval.

Medical science has hardly
 obtained any clue to the origin
 of the disease, although it is
 known that primitive races are
 practically exempt, and that
 savages only lose their
 immunity on coming into contact
 with civilization.

There is nothing to afford an
 explanation in the inflamed
 appendix, as the surgeon sees it.
 It is only rarely that swallowed
 objects, such as pins or cherry
 stones, are found in the appendix.

A hardened searction has in
 the past often been mistaken for
 a stone. Appendicitis may be an
 infectious fever of which the
 apical part falls on the
 appendix. A combined study in
 need of all the conditions of
 environment and habits of life
 when the attack occurs. Such a
 study could only be made by a
 team of general practitioners.

dies for the value in black have
 been cut out on horn of a buffalo,
 but it is not certain." In the
 second issue (1872), "it is certain
 that the values in black were
 printed from engraved copper
 plates."

THIN PAPER.

Mr. Maeshima's greatest an-
 xiety, no doubt drummed into him
 on his visit to St. Martin's-le-
 Grand, was to protect the postal
 revenue from the possibility of
 people using the stamps more than
 once. It seems a paltry fraud,
 but that it was not uncommon
 here is plain from the elabo-
 rate precautions and experi-
 ments to prevent it in Britain
 in the early days. Maeshima wan-
 ted a weak paper, which, after
 having once been affixed to a
 postal article, would not be easily
 removed without damage. For
 the first issue two kinds of paper
 were used, and each was too
 strong in substance for Mr.
 Maeshima's liking. One was a
 laid paper, the "Watoishi,"
 already mentioned and the other
 a woven paper resembling
 Surugabashi, a paper made in
 the province of Suruga. The
 stamps of the first issue have
 long been separated by philate-
 lists into the sets on the two
 different papers.

It was not until the second
 issue in the new currency of sen
 appeared in 1872 that Mr.
 Maeshima achieved his object of
 paper, a very weak white Chi-
 nese paper. This may well have
 served its intended purpose, but
 it has a grave disadvantage from
 the philatelist's point of view, for
 these tiny filices are not easy
 to obtain or preserve in good con-
 dition.

ITALIT

CORRUGATED
ASBESTOS-CEMENT
ROOFING
SHEETS AND RIDGES.



STOCKS CARRIED
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
SOLE AGENTS—
Apply Import Dept. Tel. Central 781.
St. George's Buildings.

QUALITY GROCERIES.

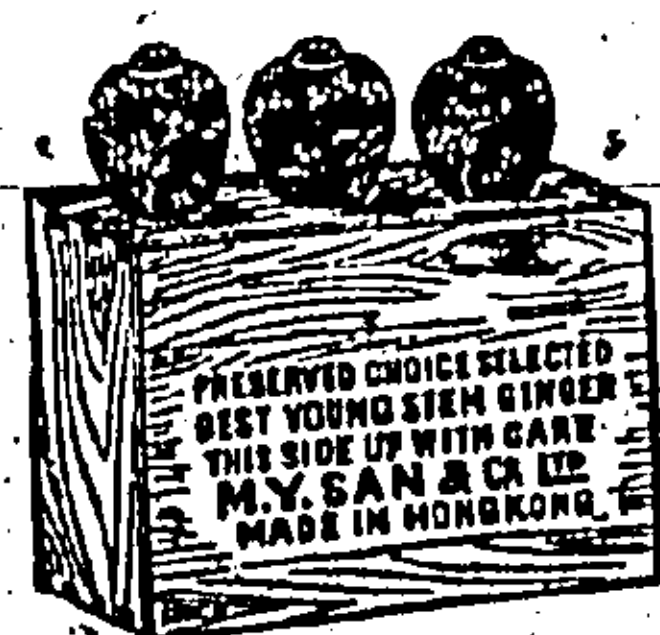
It is of the utmost importance that you are assured of the reliability and purity of all your groceries.

Our Grocery Department is stocked with the products of the world's most reputable manufacturers, and on account of the large business we do, fresh stocks are constantly arriving.

By shopping with us you are therefore sure of quality at reasonable prices.

SINCERE'S
The Sincere & Co., Ltd.

M. Y. SAN & CO., LTD.



Manufacturers
OF THE
Finest
Preserved
Ginger



HEAD OFFICE Nos. 92 to 100, Queen's Rd. C.
FACTORY Canton Road, Kowloon
BRANCHES AT: Manila, Singapore, Shanghai, Canton, China

J. T. SHAW

Ladies' & Gent's Tailor
— Telephone Central 892 —

Materials for all occasions
always in stock.
LATEST & EXCLUSIVE STYLES
11, Bensonfield Arcade,
Opposite City Hall

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHEKIANG CLAIMS CAPTURES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 11, 2.45 p.m.
Chekiang headquarters claim the capture of Wuchakwan and Kaochienli, south of Yihing and west of Taihu Lake. They also report that Kiangsu is feverishly sending reinforcements to this sector from Quinsan.

Wet weather still interrupts the fighting in the Huangtu-Liuhu sector.

A reported mutiny of Kiangsu troops at Wush is unconfirmed. The weather continues overcast, with showers.

The Municipal Council has addressed a protest to the Chinese authorities against the wholesale conscription of coolies in the surrounding Chinese territory, resulting in an increased influx of the poorer class into the Settlements.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.
Indications seem to-day to be that the scene of the fighting is shifting westward to Taihu Lake and south to the railway where the Kiangsu forces are making a desperate attempt to check the advance of Chekiang and the capture of Yihing, where it is conceivably possible to drive across the lake or northward and cut the railway lines, cutting off the whole Kiangsu force.

Observers to-day at Liuhu and Huangtu returning, report casual firing followed by a sizeable engagement last night along the railway wherein Chekiang withstood the attack on Huangtu. The city of Huangtu, six miles south of the railway, was badly damaged by the shell-fire of both sides. To-night Chekiang in this sector is attempting to press forward to Anting. There are no developments in the international settlement.

An epidemic of rumours within the settlements has inspired another proclamation by the Municipal Council to-night, as follows: "Contrary to various alarming rumors there is nothing in the existing situation to cause apprehension and alarm as far as the foreign settlement is concerned. At the same time measures have been taken to place the settlement in adequate defense and to safeguard the lives and property of its residents. Numerous warships of various powers are assembled in the harbour for further protection should necessity arise."

Admiral McVay to-night said that he did not anticipate any difficulty handling the problem. He is stationing four gunboats on the Pootung side of the Whangpu river opposite Shanghai, adding that the Japanese are doing likewise, saying that this is for the protection of foreign property on that side, but unwilling to admit that the measure is to prevent any shellfire striking the Chinese owned dynamite magazine located at Pootung.

Five American destroyers have been ordered to station as follows: the Peary and Preston to Hankow, the Sicard and Ford to Nanking, and the Paul Jones to Chinkiang. The destroyer Pope is arriving on Friday and goes to Hankow. The cruiser Huron is due on Saturday and the navy transport Chaumont is expected on Sunday from Cavite, bringing up marines. Captain H. B. Price, the Naval Governor of Guam is aboard the Chaumont on annual vacation. The mine sweeper Blitzer, delivering mail and supplies, is expected on the fifteenth.

Lu Yang-hsiang who visited Shanghai has returned by special train to Hangchow.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva, Sept. 11.
Speaking in the Third Committee of the Assembly on armament reduction, Lord Parmoor said that no scheme would be perfect as long as Germany was not a member of the League and subject to its obligations and benefits. When that time came, Britain would present a specific proposal for consideration.—*Reuter*.

Paris, Sept. 11.
The newspapers are most gratified at what they describe as the Anglo-French rapprochement at Geneva yesterday. They emphasize the importance of the cautious statement of Lord Parmoor that the question of sanctions required consideration as an accompaniment to arbitration.

The *Petit Journal* says that it now appears that in case of war France will be exactly in the same position as in July 1924. L'Ouvre points out that for the first time Lord Parmoor when using the word "sanction" did not qualify it by word "economic."

Le Matin says that if Britain is really determined to lend the aid of her formidable fleet to attacked countries, it will put France and Britain shoulder to shoulder.

Gaulois says that Lord Parmoor's declaration is a valuable satisfaction to the French thesis, but that it cannot replace the mutual assistance treaty.—*Reuter*.

Geneva, Sept. 12.
The Assembly has referred to the agenda committee a joint resolution in the name of the British, French and Belgian delegates, inviting this Council to watch attentively the events in Georgia and to seize the opportunity to enable the country to return to a state of peace. M. Boncour for France, on behalf of the three delegations said that in the face of bloodshed it seemed desirable for the Assembly to make a gesture, against which no state could take umbrage. We heard talk of peace yet blood was flowing. He mentioned that before they left Geneva Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot received an appeal from Georgia.—*Reuter*.

THE MORROCAN SITUATION.

London, Sept. 11.
A most gloomy view of the Spanish position in Morocco is taken by the *Manchester Guardian's* Paris correspondent who says that there is now hardly any doubt that the Spanish defeat in the Rif is irremediable. The Rifians are almost under walls of Tetuan. Communications with Ceuta are cut and the Spanish expeditionary force of from 70 to 80 thousand are in a desperate plight and barely able to hold their own on a narrow strip of territory close to the sea. The town of Sheshuan with a Spanish garrison of ten thousand is completely cut off. General Primo De Rivera will probably attempt to organize a general withdrawal from all territories still occupied except Ceuta and Melilla.—*Reuter*.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

Washington, Sept. 11.
A hundred sailors from the United States cruiser Rochester landed at Ceiba on the north coast of Honduras, en route to Tela to guard the American Consulate.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DUTCH TRADE UNIONIST VISITS MOSCOW.

Moscow, Sept. 11.
Mr. E. D. O. Fimmen, a Dutch trade unionist, one of the leaders of the second international, has arrived.—*Reuter*.

CANTON HOSPITAL.

(Continued from Page 2.)

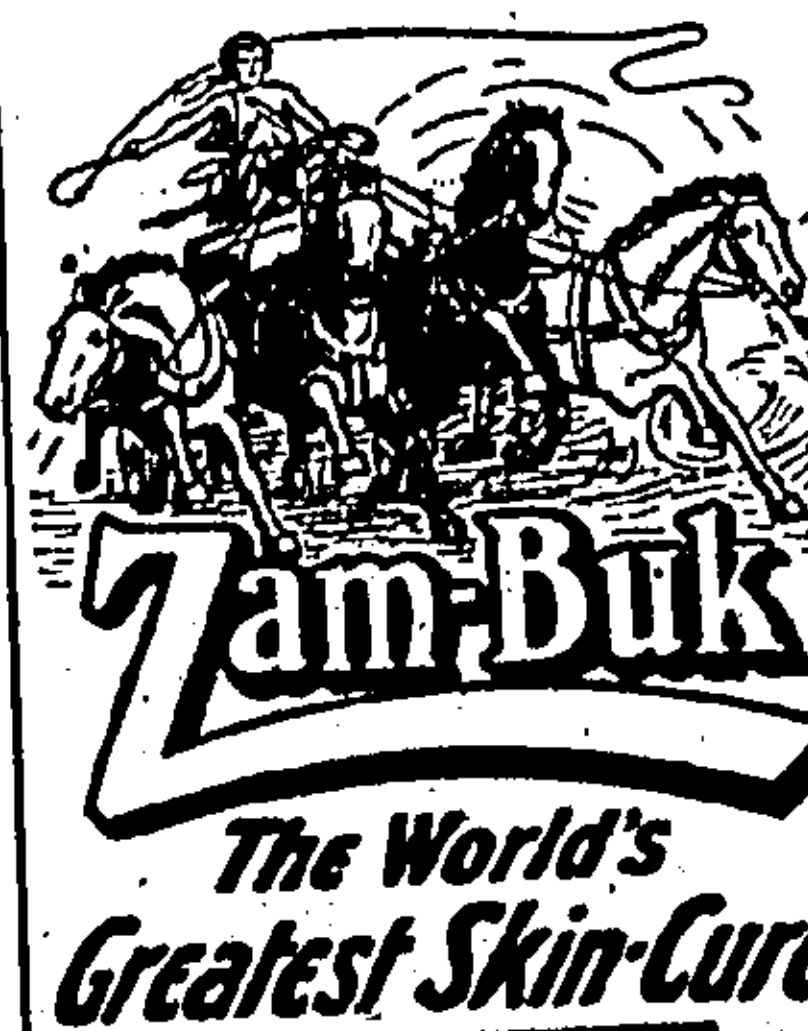
large scale and in harmony with work elsewhere in China and other countries. This hookworm work has its appeal because hookworm ranks next to malaria as a destroyer of civilization and a cause of poverty. It weighs chiefly on the farmer. He is the most neglected of all Chinese. He does not have the immortality, the vices, the degeneracy of the cities. He is bled to the limit by taxes and rent. He is kept ignorant and poor. Hookworm is his chief burden and the cause of much of his lowest in the social scale, he should be among the best. The quick and noticeable improvement after the elimination of the hookworm affords a striking example of the value of health work. Hookworm work is worth the doing. The church, in turning its attention to the long-neglected country people, should consider this among its activities.

Finances.

For the first time it has been possible to see clearly the exact relation between the cost of private patients and ward patients and the income from these two classes. The figures for 1923 reveal the fact that 89% of the patients were public ward patients, and that the hospital sustained a loss on these patients of over \$34,000. The total amount of charity work done for free and part-pay patients was \$37,688. Public ward patients and even some of the private patients in lower-priced rooms were at best only part-pay patients, while a large number received free treatment. The private rooms, taken altogether, made a profit of \$3,600.

The average cost per patient per day, for ward patients, was \$1.07, and for private patients, was \$2.23. The average for all patients, both ward and private, was \$1.57. The rates charged were 30 cents per day for ward patients, and from \$1 to \$7 per day for private patients. These charges did not include operating fees. A committee has been appointed to prepare a revised scale of rates for the coming year.

It will be seen that in the hospital proper, receipts did not cover expenses, there being a deficit of some \$30,000; but taking account of other income as shown by the Income Account, there was a surplus for the year of \$7,688.12.



Zam-Buk
The World's
Greatest Skin-Cure
A touch of Zam-Buk will make your cuts, and wounds thoroughly germ-proof, and ensure rapid healthy healing. Zam-Buk has a power for destroying and repelling skin disease which no artificial dressing or fatty ointment can possibly have. Zam-Buk is guaranteed

FREE FROM ANIMAL FATS.

It is scientifically compounded from rare herbal extracts, and is as effective in the cure of chronic eczema, poisoned sores, ringworm, ulcers, bad legs, piles, abscesses, boils, etc., as for soothing and healing cuts, injuries, rashes and eruptions.

Get this wonderful herbal Zam-Buk to-day and keep a supply always handy. It is often described as

A SURGERY IN A TWO-INCH BOX

ZAM-BUK is obtainable in handy size boxes of medicine dealers everywhere. Direct from Agents: Messrs. Wakfield & Co., (China) Ltd., 11, Bensonfield Road, Shanghai.

A.P.M.

British Made Cameras
Just Arrived
from Vest pockets size
to Post Card size,
Prices from
\$12.50 to \$50.

THE KWONG KWUI CO.
60, Queen's Road Central
Tel. 2170.

F. C. HIGGINS TAILOR

Late of J. T. SHAW
No. 17, Ice House Street,
(NEXT TO HUGHES & HUGHES)
TEL. 4848. — — — TEL. 4848.

GOERZ box CAMERAS

with Celebrated GOERZ-LENS
Fine finish—Good appearance
The ONLY CHEAP CAMERAS in the
market that can give SERVICE
Price—\$10.25
HALL, LAW & CO.
Telephone Central 3217. 30-32, Des Voeux Road, Central.

HONGKONG HARDWARE CO.

"TAI LEE CHAN."

— ESTD. 1884 —

METAL GOODS and HARDWARE.

Tel. No. C. 1993. 119 Jervois Street.

TUCHER BEER

The famous Summer Beer.

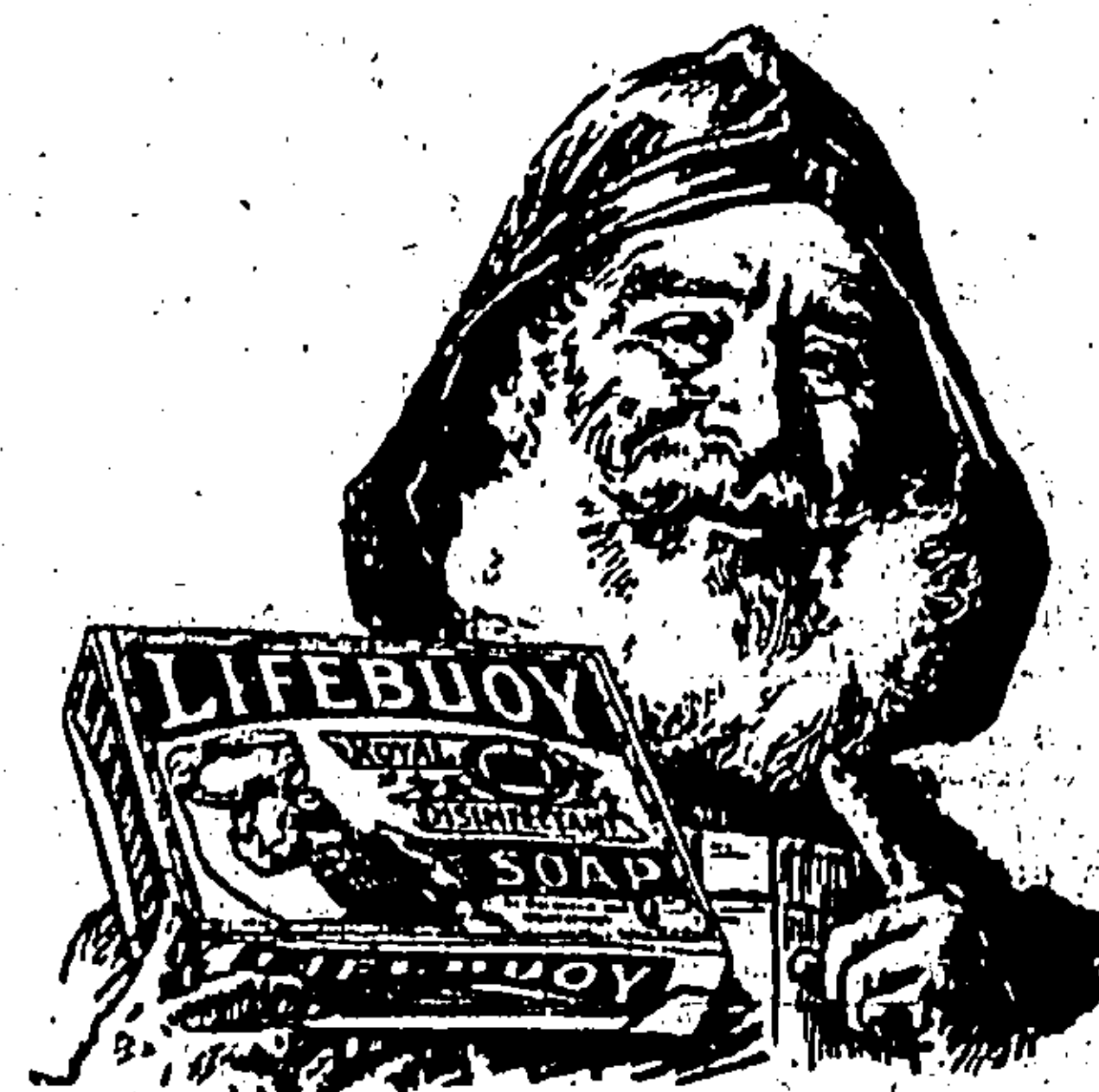
FRESH STOCKS HAVE ARRIVED.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHOSE MARRIAGE WILL
SHORTLY TAKE PLACE.

Pictorial records of weddings are highly desirable. Call at the MING YUEN STUDIO (Battery Path) and inspect specimen groups. Upon receipt of instructions will send expert photographer to any ceremony or function.

(Official Photographers of the Hongkong Telegraph)



JAPAN COAL.
AND
GENERAL IMPORTS AND
EXPORTS.

AGENTS FOR—
THE MITSUBISHI MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO.
THE OSAKA MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO.
MITSUBI SHISHOJI KAISHA
(MITSUBISHI TRADING CO., LTD.)
HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO
NO. 14, PEDDER ST., HONGKONG.

TENNIS SEASON

1924---1925

F. H. AYRES BALLS,
RACKETS AND GEAR

supplied at keen prices

by



NOTICE.

METALS

of all kinds especially for
ship-building and engineering
work. Complete stock. Best
terms. Immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO.,

Established A. D. 1890

HING LUNG ST.

Phone - Central 515.

By Special arrangement with
the Committee of the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club, we
have been enabled to publish
an excellent book of views of

HONGKONG'S

GOLF COURSES

Call and those at the

MEE CHEUNG

ESTABLISHMENTS

Studio: Ice House Street

1st. Branch: Beaconsfield

Arcade

2nd. Branch: Main Corridor

of Hongkong Hotel.

Official Photographers to the

"Hongkong Telegraph"

Westinghouse



Fans
Motors
Generators
Transformers
Battery Chargers
Household Electrical
Appliances

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & Co., Ltd.

Distributors

Queen's Bldg. Tel. C. 673.

Mrs. SEKAI

MASSAGE

Tel. No. C. 4493, 2nd. floor.

No. 2, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

MASSAGE HALL

25 WYNDHAM STREET

Mrs. H. MORITA.

MR. H. SUGITA

LACTOGEN

For Your

BABY

CANTON HOSPITAL.

REPORT FOR 1923.

We take the following from the
report of the Canton Hospital for
1923:

The Hospital has continued its ex-
cellent work during the past year.
In regard to the proposed reor-
ganization of the Hospital in con-
nection with the Board of Foreign
Missions of the Presbyterian Church
in the U.S.A., the Hospital Board
has been authorized to continue
negotiations, which we trust
will lead to a favourable arrange-
ment.

Mr. Stanton, for very many years
interested in the Hospital, has now
returned home. Before leaving he
most kindly presented two new
operating tables, which fill a real
need.

The following are a few of the
statistics:

Total patients treated 20,804. In-
patients 3323. Total days spent by
patients in the Hospital 69,034.
Operations 2223. Mortality rate
less than 3 per cent.

Total receipts \$87,073.00. Total
expenditures \$118,350. Considered as
a business organization the Hospi-
tal, owing to the fact that it has
done charity work to the amount of
\$37,700, sustained a loss of \$30,000.
When, however, all receipts are in-
cluded (subscriptions, staff main-
tenance by Mission Boards and friends),
we have actually in hand a year's
working balance of \$7,958.12 to the
credit of the Hospital. This unfor-
tunately must soon be used for new
equipment and toward further ex-
penses, etc.

In order to meet the growing
needs of the institution and also the
very rapidly advancing ideas of
standards of living of the Chinese
people, new buildings, especially
private rooms, are essential.

Medical Education.

All members of the Hospital Staff
are engaged in gratuitous medical
education; students from the
three medical schools attending regu-
larly, as part of their cur-
riculum, lectures and clinics. There
is a proposal that the Canton Hospi-
tal should co-operate in co-educational
work with the Hackett Medical
School.

Gift of New Property by the
Government.—As an act of appre-
ciation in recognition of the great
service rendered to the people of
South China during a period of 88
years since its foundation, the
Government has presented to the
Canton Hospital a splendid new site
for new hospital buildings and
residences. The area of the land
is about 127 mow (20 acres). It was
chosen by the Hospital's representa-
tives, and is splendidly situated for
the purposes of hospital, medical
school, and residences for staff, and
provides ample space for all. A
new motor road to be immediately
constructed brings it to within 15
minutes of the present site of the
Hospital. The presentation is a very
remarkable proof of the prestige and
importance of the Canton Hospital.
It was a free gift, there being no
question of debt. The thanks of the
Hospital and the Society are due to
the Government for this splendid
site, and particularly to those offi-
cials who took a hearty interest in
the matter. Our thanks are also due
to Dr. J. Oscar Thomson, who was
responsible for the work involved in
securing this land.

Surgical Service.

The number of civilians was small-
er than usual, due partly to the fact
that the Hospital accommodation was,
to a great extent, monopolized by
wounded soldiers, but chiefly be-
cause the fighting drove many of

the residents of Canton to places of
refuge, and because the usual quota
from the country were unable or un-
willing to come to Canton.

The Hospital has served as a base
hospital for the wounded of all the
armies, Kwongtung, Kwongai, Yun-
nan, Hunan, Honan, etc. Thousands
of sick and wounded soldiers have
been cared for in the hospital and
dispensary. Only the serious cases,
with injuries of the head, neck,
chest, abdomen, fractured bones and
with the bullets still in them have
been admitted to this institution.
As soon as cured these have been
discharged in order to accommodate
others. The two X-ray machines
have been of great use in locating
the missiles. In a number of dif-
ficult cases, these had to be extract-
ed under the fluoroscope. At vari-
ous times the Hospital was full to
the doors with wounded, who also
filled the matched erected by the
Christian Relief Society, and the
floor of the chapel and dispensary
and other rooms. At times 5 or 6
patients were operated upon simul-
taneously in this one department.
Bullets were extracted from practi-
cally all regions and organs of the
body. The greatest number were
from the lower extremities. Most
of these were, however, serious,
being fractures of the long
bones, compound, comminuted and
frequently complicated, usually
also infected. Many of the wounds
were caused by dum-dum bullets,
either lead slugs, or jacketed bullets
with the tip filed off. Several hun-
dred bullets, weighing about 5
pounds, were removed.

Of the total admissions about 80
per cent were injuries, and of these
about 80 per cent were gunshot and
shell wounds. These included about
100 perforating wounds of the chest,
with a mortality of 13 per cent;
sixty of the abdomen, mortality 20
per cent; and twenty of the brain,
with a mortality of 45 per cent. In
about 1,000 serious injuries amongst
the soldiers admitted to this hospi-
tal, the mortality was 7 per cent.
Eighty soldiers had multiple gun-
shot wounds; the mortality in these
cases was 6%.

About fifty per cent of the mis-
siles were extracted from the lower
extremities, 25% from the upper ex-
tremities, and about twenty-five per
cent from the thorax, abdomen and
head.

Eye, Ear, Nose And Throat Department.

On account of almost constant
political strife during the year and
the large number of bandits through-
out the province, travelling has not
only been very unsafe from inland
points, but almost impossible a great
deal of the time because of military
interference with the boats. The
patients in this department this
year, therefore, are mostly from
Canton and points within easy
access of same. Although the num-
ber of in-patients and operations is
not as large as it ordinarily would
have been, yet in other respects
there was a substantial increase in
the amount of work done. Those in
charge of schools are more and more
realizing the importance of correct-
ing errors of refraction in the stu-
dents' eyes, as witnessed by the
fact that students have been sent
from Mission schools in other cities,
as well as from Canton, to have their
eyes examined and proper glasses
fitted. We have also continued to
place emphasis on the importance of
the early and radical treatment of
trachoma, usually by grattage, as
one of the most important steps in
preventative medicine.

X-ray department.—One thousand
examinations were made in this de-
partment, including 600 films, 200
tals and 200 fluoroscopic.

COW & GATE MILK FOOD

is Recommended by

DOCTORS NURSES
and MOTHERS

throughout
the Country

MOREOVER IT IS
ALL-BRITISH
Some Milk Foods are not—

THEREFORE

For Baby's Sake

INSIST ON

COW & GATE
MILK FOOD

Obtainable from all stores and Chemist's, or from the

Sole
Agents

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The Hospital possesses a complete
diagnostic equipment. A treatment
apparatus is also desired.

Health Service.

As in last year's work it is still
true that, while the unsettled politi-
cal conditions did not prevent, they
had a profound influence in deter-
mining the character of work done.
1923 was not a year for co-operation
with health officials. Everything
done has been in connection with
missionary organizations, being of
service to evangelistic, educational,
medical and other phases of mission
enterprise. This will result in mak-
ing it clearer to the community that
whatever benefit the service is to
them is a result of Christian initiative
and an expression of Christian ideals.
It will also mean greater progress in
the end as it gives a chance to ac-
quire methods and experience which
will be of use in developing larger
work in city and province.

Teaching.—No inconsiderable time
was spent in teaching Hygiene and
Preventive Medicine in the Hackett
and Kung Yee Medical Schools and
in the Canton Hospital Training
School for Nurses.

The course for 1923-24 includes
demonstration as well as didactic
teaching. One half of the year's
course is devoted to communicable
diseases, their cause, mode of trans-
mission, and present day methods
of prevention. The other half of the
year's work deals with preserving
the health of the community and
the individual, and considers such
subjects as water supply, sewage
and refuse disposal, food, air, light,
public health, nursing, infant, school,
mental, personal hygiene, vital
statistics, public health laboratories.

While the good of this teaching
cannot be expressed in actual
figures, yet it is of fundamental im-
portance. In carrying out the above
activities and in the control of
cholera, tuberculosis, smallpox, ma-
laria, plague, hookworm or other
troubles. Instead of being almost the
communicable diseases, scarcely any
other group in the community is so
influential as the doctors. This

teaching is a help to the medical
school, but by far the greater satis-
faction comes from the fact that it
gives the students an idea of what
Public Health means to the com-
munity, demonstrates the altruistic
side of medicine, and emphasizes
the duty and power of the doctor
in the amelioration of the woes of
China.

Trachoma.

In this there is little new to report
over that of last year. The method
of treatment mentioned last year is
still used with satisfaction by the
eye department of the Canton Hospi-
tal and other hospitals that have
taken it up. In the Union Middle
and Pui Ying Boys' School, where
examination and treatment have
been carried on for two years, there
was practically no trachoma, except
of a few new students, when the
physical examinations were made in
October. Our experience has not
changed our belief that it is a prac-
ticable matter to eliminate and keep
trachoma from any school where the
principal will enforce the using of
these methods of examination and
treatment. Examinations of 15
different mission schools (some of
these two or three times) seem to
indicate that trachoma is not as bad
in these schools as formerly reported
for Canton and for other places in
China. An incidence of 5% is the
average for these schools, which
range from ordinary day schools to
the better class of boarding schools.
Many cases of follicular conjuncti-
vitis are diagnosed trachoma.
Sometimes a pupil whose record
shows trachoma for several years is
found to have perfectly normal lids.
Trachoma would be certain to leave
some mark even if cured. There is
nothing to prevent, except lack of
working force (or in other words,
financial reasons), extending this
work to all schools, other institu-
tions, department stores, factories
and soldiers.

Propaganda.

Besides doing secretarial work,
Mr. Lun King Wai has carried on
much of the Health propaganda. In

BABIES
LOVE
IT!

all there were 111 meetings held at
which 51,300 people heard some
health messages. This year a stock
of Health literature produced by the
Council on Health Education, has
been kept on hand for sale. Also
any one who may desire such
material as may not be kept in
stock. Altogether more than 15,000
different pieces were disposed of.

The department is now prepared
to rent lantern slides or charts for
use in any chapel, church, school,
or assembly, and if desired can
furnish a lantern and a man to run
provision is made for ordering for
it and explain the slides. Subjects
include: Tuberculosis, Fly, Plague,
Child Hygiene, Venereal Diseases,
Sex Hygiene for boys and young
men, Malaria, and Intestinal Dis-
eases including Hookworm.

Evangelistic workers have taken
these slides to show in the churches
of their district, while there are a
number of sets of charts in various
schools and hospitals.

These lantern slides and charts
continue to be useful in special
evangelistic meetings for drawing
crowds, for dislodging superstitious
ideas, and for creating a feeling of
goodwill in the minds and hearts of
the audience.

Hookworm.

There has been distinct progress
toward the goal in mind, although
attending C. M. M. A. meeting in
Shanghai, getting ready for, and
holding, the Summer School of
Health Education, and examination
of school children, precluded
spending much time on hookworm.
Some information as to life, its
habits, and to history of hookworm
larva in China, was secured. Dr.
Faust of Peking Union Medical
College, while on his way home on
furlough, gave a two weeks' course
on helminthology to a class of over
ten. Perhaps the most promising
feature is the arrangement by which
Dr. W. W. Cort is to be with us
for at least six weeks of the spring
of 1924, when hookworm investi-
gation work will be started on a

(Continued on Page 8.)

SALESMAN SAM

Report It to the Humane Society, Sam

BY SWAN



UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS
PRICE - H. K. \$112.50 NET.



PORTABLE MODEL
Sole Agents
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Queen's Bldg. 1st Floor, Central

ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD
is not worth a single pair of eyes.
"A visit to time may save mine."
Bear that in mind and see
LAZARUS.
12 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
The only European Optician in the Colony.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1861 五拜禮 號式十月九英港曆 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1924 四十八

WE SELL GOOD CARS
The Goodwill we enjoy as dealers in Dodge Brothers Motor Cars is worth too much to be endangered by the sale of a single Used Car that is not of great value. Our first thought in this department, as in every other, is to make the more friend for this business. Particulars and prices on application.
REMEMBER—A Used Car is only as good as the firm with which you deal.
THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.
35 Wang Kai Chang Road, Happy Valley.

BIG BOXING MATCH.

FIRPO, BEATEN ON POINTS.

New York, September 11.

In the big boxing match between Luis Firpo, the Argentinean, and Harry Wills, the negro, the latter won on points in the twelfth round.—*Reuter's American Service.*



Luis Firpo.

CHINA AND THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

MORE ABOUT "SOVEREIGN RIGHTS."

Geneva, September 11.

At the discussion on the opium question by the fifth committee of the League of Nations Mr. Chao Hsin-chu expressed the opinion that the question had become a world-wide one. China had good intentions of suppressing the traffic, but unfortunately was bound by treaty, and cannot control the opium supply in her own territory because many foreigners in China still enjoyed extra-territorial rights. China would endeavour to do her best, but must look to the foreign Powers to do their best to assist in fighting this evil. China had not yet been able to carry out the import certificate system adopted by the third Assembly of the League, as the foreign diplomatic body in Peking had not yet given its approval. When the Central Government of China had full power to enforce its law, the opium traffic would be abolished immediately. They wanted to arouse public interest in the question, but the Chinese Government and people would never agree to any action or intention which would lead to interference with the sovereign rights of China.—*Reuter.*

RIOTING IN THE PUNJAB.

TROOPS HAVE TO FIRE ON CROWD.

Simla, September 11.

Communal rioting broke out at Kohat on Sept. 9th and 10th. Firearms were used, and there was some incendiarism. The troops were called out and fired, ten persons being killed and twenty wounded. The Hindus, who suffered considerably, evacuated the city. Simla, September 11. The trouble at Kohat is ascribed to a pamphlet insulting the Moslem holy places. The majority of both the Moslems and Hindus used firearms indiscriminately, wounding a number of police officials. It is now stated that fifteen persons were killed.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK REVOLT BREAKS OUT.

"RED" FORCES SUSTAIN SEVERAL DEFEATS.

Constantinople, September 11.

It is reported that a revolutionary movement in the Caucasus has widely extended. Fierce fighting has occurred east and south of Transcaucasia, where the Bolsheviks sustained several defeats. It is stated that the insurgents have occupied Tiflis and Kutais, the Bolsheviks retreating and leaving behind ammunition dumps intact. Batum is also threatened.—*Reuter.*

THE IRISH BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

ULSTER'S STANDPOINT MAINTAINED.

London, September 11.

The North Ireland Premier, Sir James Craig, in an interview said Lord Birkenhead's letter had made no difference whatever to his attitude with regard to appointing a boundary commissioner.—*Reuter.*

ANCIENT CURSE.

LEEDS INQUEST DISCLOSURE.

London, Sept. 11.

The inquest has been held in Leeds on Professor Evelyn White, who shot himself in a taxi two days ago while on his way to the inquest on Miss Nind, who had taken carbolic acid. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned. His brother said the deceased a week ago was very upset, and told him Miss Nind had been pursuing him. He told her that he had no affection for her. Miss Nind had then threatened suicide. Doctor Maxwell Telling, a personal friend of Professor White, expressed the conviction that the relationship of the two was absolutely innocent.

FRANC STABILISATION.

U.S. CREDIT CONTINUED.

Paris, Sept. 11.

The Banque de France states that J.P. Morgan and Company have decided that they and the associated bank will maintain at the disposal of the Banque de France the credit of a hundred million dollars, which expires on Sept. 12th. This credit was arranged early in the summer to maintain the stability of the franc.—*Reuter.*

A letter written by deceased said: "I knew there was a curse on me. Though I had leave to take those manuscripts to Cairo, the monks told me the curse would work all the same, and now it has done so."—*Reuter.*

BOULDER CRASHES INTO HUT.

MAN KILLED AT HUNGKONG.

A small hut at Hokukok, Hungkong, has been reported to the police to have collapsed during the heavy rain and wind of this morning, resulting in the death of a Chinese male, whilst others were injured.

The actual cause of the mishap was that a big boulder, weighing about two or three tons, was dislodged from the hillside and came into the back of the hut. The occupants, including the coolie who was killed, and his wife, were all asleep when the accident occurred.

The deceased's remains were taken to the Mortuary later, while his wife was removed to hospital in a critical condition. The others received only minor injuries.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY HOSTEL.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND.

The Rock announces that arrangements are in hand for the erection of a Catholic hostel in connection with the Hongkong University, and the work of construction is expected to begin almost immediately. It is the American Maryknoll Mission, with the assistance of the Provincial Apostolic and the Hongkong Italian Mission on the one hand, and the Hongkong Government and University authorities on the other, who have undertaken the erection of the hostel.

The building, which will cost \$200,000 and will accommodate 100 students, will be situated on Pokfulam Road, almost directly opposite the main entrance of the University. The area of the site is over 100,000 square feet, and will allow for the provision of tennis courts.

The Director will be the Rev. James M. Drouth, M.A., and he will be assisted by the Rev. Raymond A. Lane, B.A. (the well-known Hongkong baseball player) and Brothers Benedict and Martin, all of the Maryknoll Mission.

HOME CRICKET.

ENGLISH TEAM'S FINE PLAY.

London, Sept. 11.

The match between South Africa and Thornton's eleven was resumed at Scarborough in dull weather on an easy wicket.

Thornton's team scored 461 for 6, and declared (Holmes 202, not out, compiled in 315 minutes, including 20 fours, with polished on-side play; Hendron 101, with fine driving and cutting, in 105 minutes, including a sixer and four fives; Rhodes 56).

The South Africans had scored 45, without losing a wicket, when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter.*

BIG DUTCH LINER.

LAUNCHED AT BELFAST.

London, Aug. 11.

The thirty thousand ton steamer Statendam, for the Holland-America Line has been launched at Belfast. It is the largest vessel launched at a British yard since the war.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY PAYS UP.

Berlin, Sept. 11.

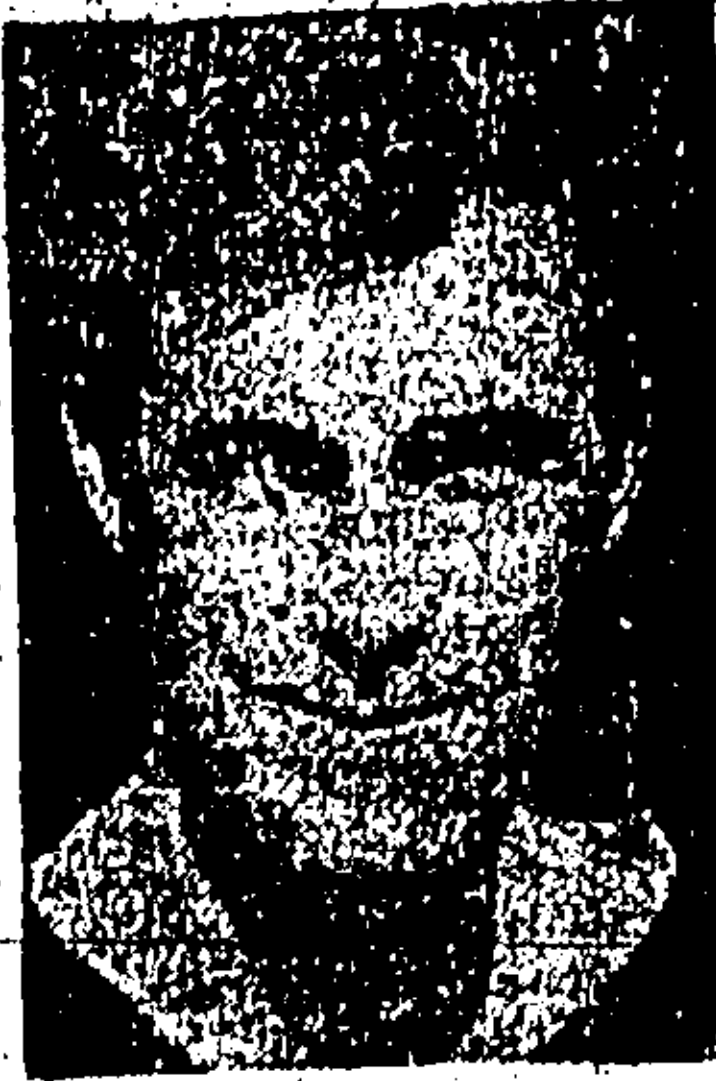
The Government today made a second repayment of twenty million gold marks under the Dawes scheme.—*Reuter.*

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.

In the challenge round of the Davis Cup, Tilden (United States) defeated Patterson (Australia), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.



W. T. Tilden.

Vincent Richards (United States) beat O'Hara Wood (Australia), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Patterson took the lead, winning three games on a brilliant service. Tilden then broke through, and by masterly playings took the set. Tilden in the second set began a long-range bombardment of his rivals backhand, and won without being extended. Likewise he easily took the third set, playing from the back of the



Vincent Richards.

court. He made a series of dazzling placings and sideling shots past Patterson's backhand.

In the second singles match, Woods set the pace, with splendid playings. At first this was too much for Richards, but the latter soon found himself, and by brisk volleys and severe serving he won the set. He made few errors, and played a careful driving game. He took the second set through persistently coming to the net and swiftly rattling volleys past the Australian. Wood then rallied splendidly and pushed the American to the utmost, but Richards again won by terrific drives past his opponent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SMUGGLED "SMOKES."

CHINESE HEAVILY FINED.

For being in possession of 40,200 cigarettes on which duty had not been paid a Chinese was fined \$1,000, or six months' hard labour, at the Magistracy today. The cigarettes were traced after being brought ashore from the Tung On, the defendant being arrested at Peel Street whilst following coolies whom he suspected to carry the goods. At \$1,000, paid to No. 276 Queen's Road Central, a Revenue Officer found more cigarettes, the discovery of the defendant's photo in the cigarette box led to the belief that this also belonged to him. However, he was not charged with possession of this additional lot.

CANTON SITUATION.

A STRIKE TO-MORROW?

A report reaches us from Canton to the effect that the commercial community there has decided at a secret meeting that the general strike as a protest against Dr. Sun Yat-sen still holding the arms from the a.s. Hay will commence after the Autumn Festival, which falls due to-morrow. As a consequence the inhabitants are procuring supplies of provisions, and some have already left Hongkong and Macao.

With regard to Dr. Sun's proposed Expedition against the North, it is stated that only small detachments of Hunanese, Hoanese and Cantonese troops, not more than 2,000 in all, have indicated their willingness to follow him.

Rumours still prevail that prominent Kuomintang members are on the way to see Chan King-ming and his principal commanders with a view to effecting a reconciliation with Dr. Sun before the latter starts on his Expedition.

CHARTER PARTY CASE.

INTERESTING CASE IN COURT.

That the Admiralty Court had no jurisdiction in the matter of the counter-claim was the submission of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when, in the Supreme Court this morning, he opened a case in which the Lee Bong Koo firm, agents, sued the Dong Lee Steamship Co., of Shanghai, owners of the Hua Lee Ho. 1, for necessities.

The Hua Lee No. 1, otherwise known as the Kwablie 1 (ex Sri Samud), was by Charter Party dated April 18th, 1923, chartered by the Cheong Soon Seng Hong Rice Mill, of Bangkok, to make three voyages from Hongkong to Bangkok and back and the defendants counter-claimed for \$5,661.28 which they said was due to them under a course of dealing which was established whereby at the request, express or implied, of the charterers the plaintiffs collected the freight payable in Hongkong on the cargoes carried from Bangkok to Hongkong from the consignees of the cargo and accounted to the owners for it after settling off remittances and disbursements made on the owners' behalf. As a consideration for the charter the owners were entitled to the freight. Accordingly on or about the 10th July, 1923, the plaintiffs drew up a statement of account in respect of the first voyage showing freight collected in May to be \$14,639.50 and remittances and disbursements made between May 1st and June 16th net off against the freight, leaving a balance of \$528.01 due to the owners. In respect of the second voyage, plaintiffs collected \$14,072.20 as freight and made disbursements of \$9,938.93. The defendants therefore claimed to set off the plaintiffs' claim against the freight and counter-claimed for the balance of \$5,661.28 which they said was due to them. Defendants also claimed interest on the amount at the rate of 8% per annum up to the time of payment or judgment.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. C.G. Alabaster, K.C., defended.

Mr. Potter submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction as regards the counter-claim. The counter-claim referred to accounts between owners of the vessel and the agents and had nothing to do with ships.

Mr. Potter quoted many cases in support of his contention. Mr. Alabaster said that if the plaintiffs really had any faith in their submission they should have raised the point in their pleadings. They had submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court by their

pleading and further they had no right to take the defence by surprise. The counter-claim was really a defence to a claim which did come within the jurisdiction of the Court and he submitted that the Judicature Act made it possible for any right to be enforced in any division. The position in the present case would have been that they would have had to have consented to judgment, for they admitted the claim, and issued a new claim for the amount to which they were entitled, a procedure which would have been very inconvenient.

Mr. Potter said he had been through all the authorities and he was unable to find a single case of the kind that had ever been heard before the Admiralty Court. The Judicature Act did not create jurisdiction where there was none before. Mr. Alabaster says there is, but he does not give us the section and there is no such section. He quoted a case heard in the Appeal Court in which there was a claim for mortgages against a ship and a counter-claim for carelessness and faulty building. The counter-claim was struck out. Mr. Alabaster had spoken of inconvenience. He could have entered his action properly, consented to judgment in the present action, and applied for a stay of execution until his claim had been heard. His Lordship had to decide whether the Admiralty Court had power to try a case of this kind, before the Judicature Act was passed. If not, then the counter-claim had been misconceived.

His Lordship reserved his decision on the point. Mr. Alabaster occupied himself on the counter-claim. The case is proceeding.

THE NORTH CHINA WAR.

LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL REASSURES FOREIGNERS.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

According to a Chekiang communiqué, there was practically no fighting along the entire front from Liuhio to Hwangtu on Thursday, and there is very little likelihood of an attack on the part of either army until the weather settles.

Chekiang is taking the offensive on the Iling front. The communiqué asserts that the capture of this Kiangsu supply base is now practically a certainty, and from Iling another offensive will be made on Changchow. Chi Hsioh-yuan's headquarters.

Five more American destroyers reached Shanghai on Thursday, of which two are proceeding to Hangchow, two to Ningbo, and one to Chinkiang.—*Daily Bulletin.*

PROTECTION OF FOOTUNG.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

There was no important fighting to-day up till five o'clock this evening.

The most satisfactory assurances have been given by Admiral Anderson regarding the protection of Footung. Several warcraft are now anchored close in on the Pootung side, and at a moment's notice men could be landed for the defence of the place if that ever should become necessary.

The authorities have also made arrangements whereby the dump consisting of 50 tons of dynamite can be removed or all but removed.

Over 45 tons of this dynamite belongs to the Kailan Mining Administration, and these 45 tons are to be removed to the Kailan mines to-morrow.

There has been much local agitation over the presence of this dump, and the foregoing measures should, it is felt, finally calm all fears regarding Footung, and it is hoped that they will remove

pleading and further they had no right to take the defence by surprise. The counter-claim was really a defence to a claim which did come within the jurisdiction of the Court and he submitted that the Judicature Act made it possible for any right to be enforced in any division. The position in the present case would have been that they would have had to have consented to judgment, for they admitted the claim, and issued a new claim for the amount to which they were entitled, a procedure which would have been very inconvenient.

Mr. Potter said he had been through all the authorities and he was unable to find a single case of the kind that had ever been heard before the Admiralty Court. The Judicature Act did not create jurisdiction where there was none before. Mr. Alabaster says there is, but he does not give us the section and there is no such section. He quoted a case heard in the Appeal Court in which there was a claim for mortgages against a ship and a counter-claim for carelessness and faulty building. The counter-claim was struck out. Mr. Alabaster had spoken of inconvenience. He could have entered his action properly, consented to judgment in the present action, and applied for a stay of execution until his claim had been heard. His Lordship had to decide whether the Admiralty Court had power to try a case of this kind, before the Judicature Act was passed. If not, then the counter-claim had been misconceived.

His Lordship reserved his decision on the point. Mr. Alabaster occupied himself on the counter-claim. The case is proceeding.

His Lordship reserved his decision on the point. Mr. Alabaster occupied himself on the counter-claim. The case is proceeding.

His Lordship reserved his decision on the point. Mr. Alabaster occupied himself on the counter-claim. The case is proceeding.

His Lordship reserved his decision on the point. Mr. Alabaster occupied himself on the counter-claim. The case is proceeding.

any justification that seemed to exist for the abnormally high war risk rate for Footung.—*Daily Bulletin.*

INFLUX OF REFUGEES.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Correspondence has passed between the Municipal Council and the Senior Consul with reference to the imprisonment of labourers in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement, which has resulted in an influx of panic-stricken refugees into the Settlement.

The Municipal Council feared that the presence of the refugees would cause serious inconvenience to the Municipal authorities, and might result in the presence of mobs of unemployed and destitute persons, thus prejudicing peace, order and security in the Settlement, and the Consular Body were asked to make representations to the belligerent provincial factions.

The Senior Consul replied that representations had already been made on the lines suggested to the competent authorities.—*Daily Bulletin.*

SHANGHAI COUNCIL'S ASSURANCE.

The Municipal Council has issued the following further communiqué:—"Contrary to the various alarmist rumours, there is nothing in the existing situation to give cause for apprehension or alarm as far as the Foreign Settlement is concerned. At the same time, measures have been taken to place the Settlement in an adequate state of defence and to safeguard the lives and property of residents, and numerous warships of the various foreign Powers are assembled in harbour for further protection should the necessity arise.—*Daily Bulletin.*"

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.

BOATWOMAN ACCUSES HER HUSBAND.

A boatwoman who claimed maintenance against her husband before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, told the Court that she had lived with the defendant for some time and always worked for him, but of late he was in the habit of assaulting her. They had been married for the last nine years and had always lived together on the boat, but since defendant got a concubine last year he lived on shore whilst she (the witness) stayed on the boat. Defendant always got the money earned by the trading of the boat. Witness, after being assaulted, left the boat two months ago and stayed with her mother.

Defendant retorted that when he married witness he was under the impression that her mother was dead. His Worship adjourned the summons for a fortnight, remarking that defendant and witness were to go back to the boat and live together. If at the end of that period there was any further trouble, the decision would be given according to whose fault it was.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2.4.15110.
Lighting Up Time 6.30 p.m.
Barometer 2 p.m. 29.71
Temperature 2 p.m. 80
Humidity 2 p.m. 78
High Water 9.24 a.m.
Low Water